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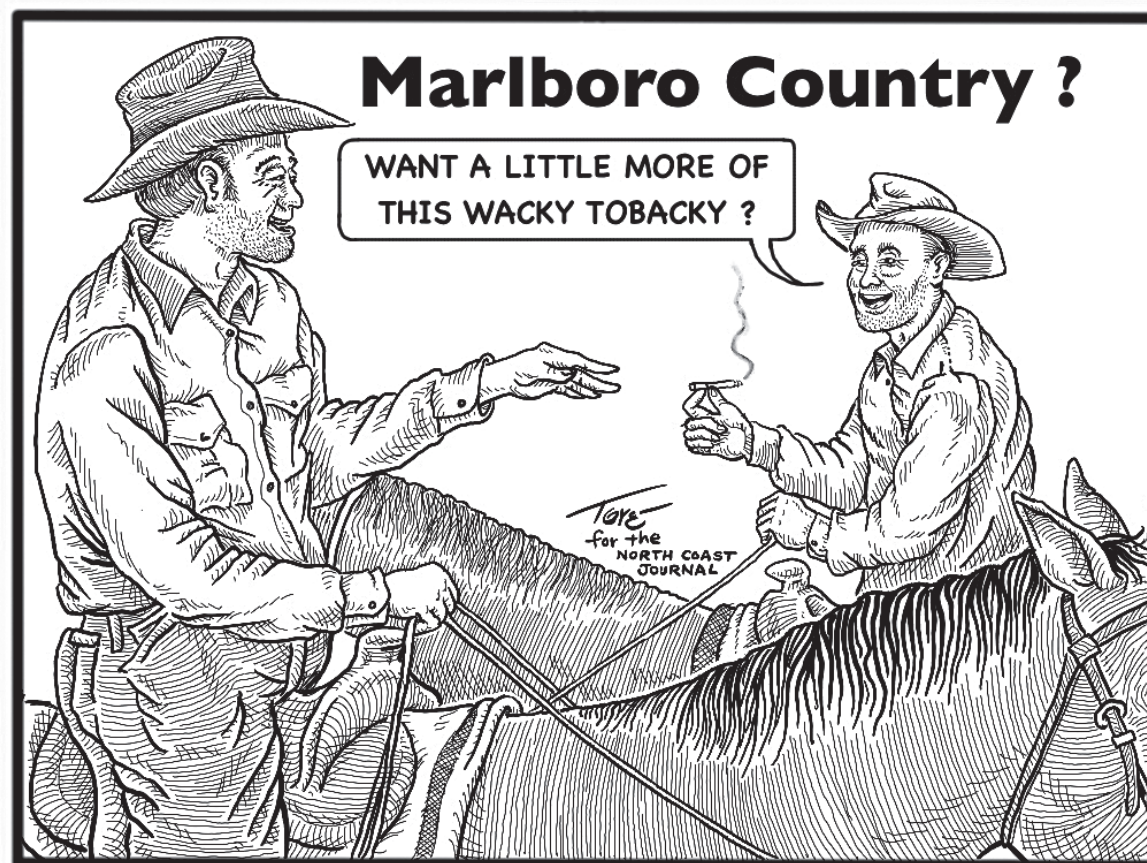


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Terry Torgerson

A Burning Question

Editor,

I am always glad to read Barry Evans' columns — as much for his writing skill as for his insight and subject matter. I was amused by a moment in his last offering ("Physics' Beautiful Crisis," Dec. 6). It concerned one of science's "biggest questions:" How can we explain 'fine tuning,' whereby if the values of fundamental constants were just slightly different we wouldn't be here.

It seems to me that's the type of "what if?" better left to science fiction. The simple fact is that we, indeed, are here. And we are the ones who developed these fundamental constants to explain this very real universe to ourselves. Once the little blip we think of as human intelligence extinguishes itself from the arc of eternity — along with our particular constants and words and numbers and names — the universe will continue on according to its inherent laws and rhythms.

Da Vinci could have given Mona Lisa a frown and Beethoven could have written *Eroica* a half step down to D. Those would have been bad choices. But fundamental constants aren't choices — they are simply the results of earnest scientific inquiry. They are based on the observable data of what is and what has been.

Last week I went out the front door on Tuesday morning at 10:17 — that's a

piece of observable data. I could spend time wondering how my life would have changed had I gone out the back door instead or left the house at 10:30 — but my musings would be neither observable nor useful data. The fact is that I went out the front door Tuesday morning at 10:17 — and any scientific inquiry, or fundamental constant concerning my personal motion, starts and ends there.

I tend to simplify things. Nonetheless, why does one of science's "biggest questions" appear to be a "what if?" matter — one that seems irrelevant given the fact that we humans do exist? Barry Evans, help me out here.

Alan Sanborn, Arcata

Not My Wall

Editor:

The debate Tuesday between Trump, Pelosi and Schumer shows why election by majority vote rather than electoral college is so important. Trump continually tries to defend his positions by saying, "It's what the American people want," but no, it's demonstrably not what the American people want, for most of the American people didn't even want him to be president, let alone to enact the policies he promoted (Mailbox, Nov. 19).

He can't factually make that appeal, which is imperative for his decisions to hang on — to do the will of the American

people. Our government is to be for and by the people, not for and by an electoral college. Do you ever think any president could justify a policy by saying it was the will of the electoral college and so that should take priority over the will of the people? No, nor should they, for that is not the spirit of a democracy. It is the spirit of elitism at its worst. The American people do not want your wall, we proved that when most of the American people voted to say we do not want you.

So stop fighting for a wall that most of us don't want. Don't you dare blame your decision to shutdown the government on us, the American people.

Dawson Darling, McKinleyville

The Kids Are Alright

Editor:

The article in the Dec. 13, 2018, edition, "The Housing Games," is another excellent example of real news and it is so important to see real journalism being given to us by journalism students such as the Humboldt State University Investigative Reporting students. It is extremely important that real news continues and especially important that it begins and is extended at the local level. Thank you to the students who are keeping real journalism alive and thank you professor Marcy Burstiner for encouraging them. While we need to know what is happening in



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looking up I see the honkers rise
from the bottoms to the dune
flapping wing to wing
each a unit of the whole
as in the other's blind
jostle squawk scramble
the V taking shape then losing squadrons
coming apart at the turns
spawning smaller Ms and Ws
that surge and straighten to another V

but these stilted specters in the thistle
single flames atop impossible stems
do not seem to know each other
as if they are the same bird
each in a different part of its own life
then as I watch I see
that they are moving like the geese
aware without the fanfare of their place
but more the space between them as they graze
they take no heed of me
I think they know about the fence
a patch of safety for their quest
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Michael Bickford

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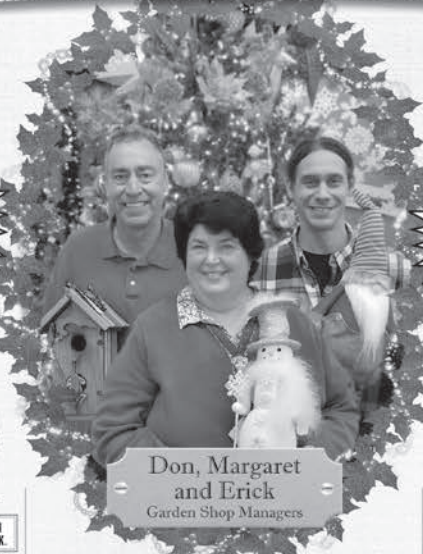
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News

Confusion Reigns as Supes Punt Zoning Changes into New Year

Many questions unanswered about ordinance that would rezone 500K acres of Humboldt

By Elaine Weinreb

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Shortly after the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors convenes in the New Year, it will face a massive and controversial package of zoning changes that will bring new land use designations to almost 500,000 acres throughout the county, after board discussions on the matter stalled Dec. 11.

That meeting saw more than 50 members of the public speak in opposition to the proposal, discussion of which began at 10:30 a.m. and stretched into the midafternoon, with only a 15-minute break. Much of that time was spent discussing changes to a single set of parcels on the banks of the Mad River close to the intake wells of the Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District. But other areas of contention arose, as well.

Clearly frustrated with some of the public comment, some of the supervisors said that the proposed land use designation changes had already been made last October when the board approved the county's General Plan Update. The proposed zoning changes are a formality, they said. Judging from their comments, the public wasn't buying it.

By 10 a.m., the supervisors chamber was packed with a long line of people standing in the back and extending out the door. Even four and a half hours into the meeting, the room remained half full.

Proposed changes to the zoning ordinance — which came before the board Dec. 11 and are slated to return Jan. 15 — consist of adding five new principal zones (*Mixed Use-Urban; Mixed Use-Rural; Public Resource and Recreation; Timberland Exclusive; and Tribal Land*); two new combining zones (*Mineral Resources and Railroad*), amending an existing

combining zone (*Special Building Site*) and applying Airport Land Use Compatibility Zones around the county's seven airports. Nearly half a million acres of previously "Unclassified" property would receive new zoning designations under the proposal and additionally, an undisclosed number of properties all over the county would have their zones changed to designations that the planners think corresponded more closely to the new General Plan.

However, the Dec. 11 staff report on the proposal seemed to omit important questions or glance over them peripherally. The total number of parcels that will see zoning changed remains unclear and members of the public also seemed confused as to the difference between land use designations and zoning regulations. Land use designations are broad categories of potential uses under the General Plan, while zoning classifications are highly specific and codified through a county ordinance.

The information presented and discussed Dec. 11 is complex and it seemed many members of the public had a difficult time understanding the ramifications of what was being proposed. Each land use designated through the updated General Plan has multiple principal zones associated with it that could be applied to the properties. This is illustrated in a tightly packed, page-long grid linked to the staff report. In addition, the principal zones can be further changed under the "combining zones." (The color key on the side of the county's online GIS map showed 26 colors, some of which were so similar that it would take an artist's eye to decipher the differences.)

It's also unclear to what extent the county has notified landowners of what's

being proposed. The General Plan Update process spanned nearly 20 years. If property owners did receive notification about changes in land use designation, how many years ago did they receive them? Having heard complaints from some landowners who said they weren't notified of potential changes, the *Journal* asked county Planning Director John Ford how many property owners had received notification letters about proposed new land use designations and proposed changes in the zoning of their properties, as well as when the letters had been sent. As of press time, no answer was received.

Some members of the public seemed hopeful that the General Plan Update could be modified after the fact. While the planners responded that the plan is a living document that can be modified as needed, it's also up to individual landowners to cover the costs of requested changes, which can run thousands of dollars.

It was evident at the meeting that there is a lot of confusion about the process and its potential impacts. How many new homes could potentially be built in Humboldt County as a result of the new zoning regulations? Where will these be located? In forest lands? On prime agricultural lands? Will insurance companies refuse to cover homes they believe are at high risk from wildfires? Who will provide and pay for the infrastructure to service these homes? What effect will it have upon fire safety, groundwater, the health of the rivers? How does this all tie in with the burgeoning cannabis industry?

Amid all the questions, many people complained they were confused about what was going on.

In an apparent effort to streamline and simplify the process, board Chair Ryan Sundberg asked his fellow supervisors to pull out the two items on which he had received the most input — proposed zoning changes for Mercer-Fraser Co.'s property along the Mad River and another to re-zone the golf course in Willow Creek. Sundberg hoped that if discussion on those two items could occur first, the board could devote most of its time to the remaining items. However, these items were precisely what interested the majority of the public in attendance.

Several times during the meeting, Third District Supervisor Mike Wilson requested that his district be excluded from the re-zoning process until its residents

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had time to hold community meetings and provide their input into the planning process. His colleagues on the board did not respond to the requests. Residents of Sundberg's Fifth District, including Supervisor-elect Steve Madrone, also requested that their district be excluded from the re-zoning process, citing the same reason.

There was a near universal sentiment among public speakers that they wanted to see community plans developed before wholesale zoning changes are made.

The board discussed the proposed re-zoning of the Bigfoot Golf and Country Club in Willow Creek. Fourth District Supervisor Virginia Bass recused herself from the discussion because of a conflict of interest. Willow Creek residents expressed concern that, if re-zoned, the land might be used for cannabis cultivation or cannabis tourism, and also that a low-income mobile home park presently existing on the property would be removed.

Eventually, the board voted to leave the zoning for the golf course unchanged 3-1, with Wilson dissenting, saying that all communities should have a chance to discuss the proposed changes in more depth before the board takes action.

The much-discussed Mercer-Fraser property on the Mad River was next on the list and it soon became clear it was what brought a majority of the audience to the meeting. The property has a vested right to do gravel mining but it has also at various times hosted a mobile asphalt plant and the question arose as to whether that use was also vested.

"Just because there has been a previous use doesn't mean it is good planning for the future," said Wilson. "We shouldn't vest things because unpermitted uses have occurred in the past."

Mercer-Fraser was also pursuing a cannabis manufacturing permit for the property but, in a surprise move, withdrew the permit application during the board's Dec. 5 meeting in the face of widespread public opposition.

For nearly three hours on Dec. 11, members of the public pointed out that the Mercer-Fraser property could not be treated separately from other riverside properties, which were also slated for heavy industrial zoning. Four directors of the Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District spoke along with the district's civil engineer and attorney Leslie Walker from Thomas Law Group.

All pointed out that the stated mission of the water district was to protect the health of the 88,000 users who drank its water and that this mission was endangered by the proposed zoning change. Walker also alleged that, due to an error

in public notification, any zoning change to the property that day would violate state law.

Justin Lee of the National Marine Fisheries Service said that his agency was concerned about the effect of the re-zoning upon federally listed endangered salmonid species that use the river.

Fisheries biologist Ross Taylor pointed out that case law had found counties and states liable if bad zoning and permitting decisions resulted in the deaths of endangered species. He also pointed out that the zoning contradicted provisions of a flood ordinance previously passed by the board.

The discussion about the Mad River, its floodplain and its proposed industrial zoning went on for hours with the board ultimately leaving the proposed Mercer-Fraser change undecided. Other members of the public became impatient, noting that all aspects of the zoning changes were supposed to have been discussed at 10 a.m. Even Ford worried that the legally required public noticing for the meeting was no longer accurate because of this lapse in scheduling.

Several community members complained that existing community plans — one for McKinleyville, another for Fieldbrook — and a visioning statement for Glendale had been ignored in creating the General Plan Update.

Patrick O'Brien of Willow Creek summed up the feelings of many of the audience members. If the meaning of terms such as Q-zones and Agricultural Exclusive were not crystal clear, there had not been enough outreach to the public, he said. The board has two years to create an ordinance to implement its general plan, he said, so what was the rush?

After the last member of the public had spoken — by now well after 2 p.m., the supervisors tried to figure out what to do next. After much discussion, Wilson and Bass created a motion. (*Technically, Wilson created a long, complicated motion, Bass seconded it and then simplified it and re-stated it.*)

Planning staff is to bring back a strategy encompassing all that the board had talked about that day and to see how the ordinance can move forward. The matter was to be continued to Jan. 15.

The motion carried unanimously.

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Cannabis Pageantry

By Thadeus Greenson

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It's been dubbed the Academy Awards of Cannabis, only instead of a red carpet there was a leaf blower modified to blow pot smoke in attendees' faces.

Yes, with much fanfare, the first post-recreational legalization Emerald Cup took place last weekend at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds and Humboldt County represented. Hard.

But to read reporting on the event, it seems there was a melancholy undertone to the festivities, with many openly acknowledging that legalization is pushing the once underground scene into a marketplace dominated by global capitalism. Between the deep-pocketed incursions of global conglomerates and the high cost of regulation and taxation, some attendees seemed more than ready to pour a little out for those who weren't there, or who soon won't be.

"There is a mourning going on for all the people who were part of the industry who are not going to see the Promised Land," Tim Blake, who founded the Emerald Cup 15 years ago, told the *Los Angeles Times*. "Our typical American capitalist society is taking it over. It's going to be a fight for every small farm and every small cultivator to find a place at the table. I'm excited but I am torn for all the people who have come to me and said, 'What happened?'"

There's more than a bit of irony in that quote, as some locals have complained about the Emerald Cup's high entry fees — coupled with the requirement to submit several ounces of flower for judging — saying they make it hard for small farms to join the pageantry. (Oh, and in that same interview with the *Times*, Blake lamented spending a cool half a million on lobbyists and compliance efforts.)

But the mourning honestly seems to have been somewhat limited, as the vast majority of the 28,000 folks who attended the two-day event seemed happy to network, sell their wares or just get stoned to the bejesus belt, as America's favorite caddy was fond of saying.

Amid this backdrop, the Cup bestowed good tidings on the North Coast. Southern Humboldt's own Ridgeline Farms took home the coveted top prize for sun-grown cannabis flowers with its "Green Lantern" strain. Rebel Grown, also of Humboldt County, took second place with its "Double OG Chem #15" strain. Mendocino's Tar Hill rounded out the group with its "Cherimoya" strain finishing in third place.

If the region is to retain its reputation for producing the world's best sun-grown cannabis, these kinds of dog and pony shows are worth something and the honor should surely make the farms proud.

CannabisNow, a pot-focused website, also offered some flower reviews and gushed about a pair of Humboldt Seed Co. offerings: "Blueberry Muffin" and "Pineapple Upside Down Cake."

On a related note, if pageantry and cannabis are your thing, you'll be stoked to learn that recently crowned Miss Universe 2018, Philippines' own Catriona Gray, used her time in the Q&A period of the program to plug cannabis. Asked whether she supports medical marijuana — side note: these questions seem to have changed markedly — Gray offered an endorsement, if a somewhat muddled one.

"I'm for it being used in a medical use. But not so for recreational use," Gray said. "Because I think if people were to argue, 'What about alcohol and cigarettes?' Well, everything is good but in moderation."

While one can certainly quibble with the clarity of her answer — not to mention the value of these pageants generally — it represents a pretty incredible moment for cannabis, especially considering she offered it before being crowned. It has also reportedly revived efforts in the Philippine House of Representatives to pass medial cannabis legislation.

In the Outside Reporting Done Poorly category, Green Market Report this week published a story headlined: "Cannabis Fuels Humboldt County Comeback."

The report, available on Youtube, begins with: "Eureka, California, was formed with the Gold Rush, then they fell on some hard times. Now the town is looking to the Green Rush to bring back its fortune."

The video features Eureka Community Development Director Rob Holmlund, who — despite looking at times like he's in a hostage video standing in front of a cannabis plant — offers a pretty measured history of the city and cannabis in California and Humboldt County. He also notes that cannabis is on track to double the city's manufacturing jobs in the near future.

What he doesn't note — and goes unsaid by the narrator — is that most locals see the cannabis industry contracting with legalization, taking local sales tax receipts along with it.

While there may be a cannabis comeback in Humboldt County's future, it remains on the horizon with some rocky seas before it.

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Guest Views

Homeless for Christmas

By Robert Hager

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The daily trudging around town, trying to scrounge up the money to get what I need for the day, generally begins when I leave the Mission around 7 a.m., no matter the weather. Around here it can change in an instant and you're suddenly and completely soaked to the skin, the wind whipping cruelly through every layer of clothes like a knife.

I've been widowed for more than a year now and I must wander through my days alone and depressed. Worst of all, it's the Christmas season. I get to listen to all those Christmas carols wafting off the breeze and gaze at the hundreds of lights twinkling gaily everywhere I go.

I've been working hard over the last several months to get into an apartment of any kind to finally call my own, only to have each hope dashed before my very eyes. I know now there is nothing I can do but wait until this "joyous season" is over. All my paperwork is done, all my i's are dotted and t's crossed, but to no avail. I've even looked and walked inside several places (studios) and talked to the landlords but everything somehow stalls pitifully out and here again I sit. And now everything will grind to a halt until January.

My only solace is I have a place to go each night for a meal, some prayer to soothe my weary soul, a hot shower and clean clothes. At the end of the day, I get a mat and a warm blanket to rest my tired old bones, so I can start the whole process over again the next morning, day after endless day. I know because of the season, most likely I'll get very little accomplished until sometime in January, and my poor heart sinks into the depths of my soul. I shuffle through the crowds of



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well wishers and laughing people discussing their treasures for their loved ones while I silently gaze through the looking glass like a stranger from another place, knowing that, this year, I'll not be getting any beautiful Christmas cards or making that joyous phone call to wish the family a Merry Christmas. No presents can I give, no hope of any to receive and I pray for the New Year to finally arrive so I can once again begin the process of getting on with my life, feebly trying to keep what's left of my grieving spirit up, to little or no avail.

This, my friends, is my Christmas: somber and melancholy and long and there are so many more of us sad souls going through the same treadmill, hundreds all over, who can barely remember the joys of Christmas morning, loved ones gathered all around, the smells of Christmas delights, the tree standing proudly, lights aglow, tinsel and Christmas bulbs all around.

Sometimes my feet feel like lead as I wander aimlessly through the passing crowds, feeling like I'm but gazing from the sidelines, never quite a part of the whole joy of the holiday spirit thing. And longing for a brighter day. But I am but one in a very lonely line of souls whose only thought is, "I'll be homeless for Christmas." ●

Robert Hager is a U.S. Army veteran who is homeless in Eureka. He currently sleeps at the Eureka Rescue Mission. A book of his poetry is for sale at Because Coffee, Third and F streets in Eureka.



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Poll: Despite Surging Economy, Californians are Anxious

Californians may have just voted overwhelmingly for more of the same — boosting Democratic majorities in both chambers of the Legislature and replacing one Democratic governor with another for the first time since the 1880s — but many are still eager for major changes to state policy. And a majority are downright pessimistic about California's future.

Those results, which would seem at odds with recent indicators that paint a sunny macroeconomic picture for the state, come via a new survey from the Public Policy Institute of California.

Half of all respondents, and 60 percent of respondents identified as likely voters, predicted that children growing up today in California will face a bleaker financial future than their parents. That impending decline could arrive sooner than we think. Asked if California should expect an economic downturn in the next year, respondents were split. And like the state's economic growth, that optimism was not evenly distributed: majorities of coastal city residents foresee good times ahead, while pessimism clustered in the Inland Empire and Central Valley.

The number of Californians who believe "the good times might be over"

was "decidedly different than even a few weeks before the election," said Mark Baldassare, president of the institute.

The rising pessimism could be the result of a waning stock market or news of the county's still-unresolved trade war. But a general sense of economic anxiety is also in keeping with a long-term trend since the last decade's Great Recession, he said.

"We're at this point in the recovery which should have given people more of a sense of economic security and there are a lot of people who feel insecure," said Baldassare.

Evidently: 67 percent of respondents said that the state was divided into haves and have-nots — and 45 percent considered themselves have-nots.

Among them, African Americans, Latinos, people without any college education, non-citizens and renters were disproportionately represented. Many of those groups are also more likely to be non-voters. Sure enough, 59 percent of those not registered to vote considered themselves on the losing end of the state's economic fortunes, compared to only 36 percent of likely voters.

That grim economic assessment seems to have translated into higher support for expanded social programs. Fifty-seven percent of adults said they want lawmakers to spend some of the state's multi-billion dol-

Fatal Hit and Run



The Eureka Police Department is continuing to investigate an apparent hit-and-run collision that left 29-year-old Michael Kenneth Pohl, a homeless man who had been residing in Eureka, dead on the east side of U.S. Highway 101 North. Pohl's body was discovered Dec. 14 but police believe the collision may have occurred around 7 p.m. on Dec. 13 and have have involved a dark-colored SUV. POSTED 12.14.18

Photo by Thadeus Greenson

lar budget surplus on increasing education, health and human service funding. One in six wanted universal healthcare to be a "high" or "very high" policy priority for incoming state lawmakers. A majority said the same of tuition-free community college.

But only 48 percent said there should be such focus on statewide universal pre-

school, one of Gov.-elect Gavin Newsom's top priorities.

— Ben Christopher/CALMATTERS

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Stabbing in McKinleyville: A man was hospitalized after he was found Sunday morning on the front porch of a McKinleyville home with stab wounds to his neck and chest. According to the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office, the 38-year-old man told deputies he was stabbed at a campsite near the C Avenue residence where he was found. He is expected to survive. POSTED 12.17.18

Elk Poached: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife is asking for the public's help in solving an elk poaching case that was discovered in the Maple Creek region Dec. 9. According to a press release, officers responded to the scene to find four Roosevelt cow elk, one of which was pregnant, dead of gunshot wounds. Elk hunting season was not open at the time. POSTED 12.14.18

No Abalone Until 2021: The California Fish and Game Commission voted unanimously Dec. 12 to extend the closure of the North Coast's red abalone season until April of 2021. The board's decision came after receiving a report that there is no positive news on the prized mollusks' situation, and that populations remain in decline due to a "perfect storm" of ecological events. Read more at www.northcoastjournal.com. POSTED 12.13.18

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They Said It

"It's intense. It's really different and amazing, seeing all the colors I didn't even know were there."

Brendan Hartsell reacting to seeing a full range of colors for the first time after being given a pair of EnChroma glasses. POSTED 12.12.18

Comment of the Week

"This problem is so deep-seated and the same excuses have always been given for the lack of housing. When I went to HSU in 1988 I knew a guy who literally lived in a chicken coop in somebody's back yard in McKinleyville to afford going to college in Arcata. Everybody I knew then lived in cockroach infested slum apartments."

Angela Horn Nitsche commenting on the Journal's website on last week's cover story, "The Housing Games." POSTED 12.15.18

Trinidad Coastal Land Trust
Executive Director Ben Morehead
atop Strawberry Rock near Trinidad.
Courtesy of the Trinidad Coastal Land Trust

Standing with Strawberry Rock

With the clock ticking, a local land trust works to preserve a landmark

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If you've ever hiked the 1.5 miles up to Strawberry Rock near Trinidad, scaled the onshore sea stack and felt the ocean wind on your cheeks as you surveyed the panoramic view, looking down from atop the forest canopy to the ocean below, you were probably trespassing.

That's long been the sticking point of one of Humboldt County's best known and most cherished day hikes: It's on private timberland. That poses a number of complications, from the fact that everyone who ventures on the property without Green Diamond Resource Co.'s permission is trespassing on private property to the ongoing possibility that an adjacent redwood grove will be logged.

The Trinidad Coastal Land Trust is currently working to alleviate both of those problems as it tries to raise \$1 million to purchase a 45-acre conservation easement that would protect Strawberry Rock and the adjacent redwood grove, opening them for public use as the Strawberry Rock Redwood Forest Trail.

"This is a special place that needs protection," Trinidad Coastal Land Trust Executive Director Ben Morehead told the *Journal*. "It's already so popular and it seems like people from all over the country fall in love with this forest, especially (Humboldt State University) students.

Walking through the majestic redwoods to the massive Strawberry Rock is something special and the forest, rock and trail deserve to be protected for future generations."

Green Diamond spokesperson Gary Ryneerson said the company initiated the process of seeing if it was feasible to find a conservation group to purchase an easement on the property back in 2013.

"We recognize that it's a well-used trail and the rock is clearly a landmark," he said, adding that the company then reached out to different conservation groups and nongovernmental organizations to gauge interest.

That led Green Diamond to the Trust for Public Land, a national nonprofit with 30 offices throughout the country that work to help communities raise funds, plan, acquire and protect land to be repurposed as parks, playgrounds, trails and gardens. Morehead said it was the Trust for Public Land that reached out to the Trinidad Coastal Land Trust, figuring the project was of a size and scale that made a local land trust a better fit to take the lead.

The Trinidad Coastal Land Trust's roots stretch back to the late 1970s, when California State Parks was looking to turn the stretch of coast from Moonstone Beach to Trinidad into one large state park, which

would have necessitated the state's purchasing dozens of privately owned parcels along Scenic Drive, south of Trinidad. This alarmed land owners, who desperately began seeking out alternatives.

In 1978, Kristen and Marvin Trump joined five other property owners in the area and formed the Humboldt North Coast Land Trust. The fledgling land trust — which later changed its name to the Trinidad Coastal Land Trust — convinced the state to give it the bulk of the funds that would have been needed to create the new park and used them to purchase properties and easements along the coast, which it has maintained and preserved in the ensuing decades. The trust now manages 20 coastal properties, including some of Humboldt County's best known beaches, like Houda Point, Camel Rock, Baker and Luffenholtz, in addition to spearheading a number of cleanup and environmental education efforts.

For the small land trust, Strawberry Rock represents a huge opportunity.

A couple years ago, the trust and Green Diamond entered into a four-year agreement that would give the land trust time to raise the funds to purchase an easement on the 45-acre property for its appraised value, which came in at \$1 million. With the agreement expiring in December of 2020, the clock is ticking.

A few weeks ago, Morehead said the land trust learned a \$600,000 grant application to the California State Resource Agency submitted in June had been denied, in part because it didn't come with a pledge for matching funds. Morehead said he'll reapply for the grant next year, hopefully with additional support.

"I am hoping that by this spring the Save the Redwoods League will provide a funding pledge that we can use to leverage state resources agency grant funding," he said, adding that he's also pursuing additional trail funding from the California Coastal Conservancy.

Morehead said he's been working to build relationships with the Save the Redwoods League and, so far, the response has been encouraging. He began with a league advisory board member who lives in Bayside, taking her on a hike up to Strawberry Rock, which spurred her to write some letters of support. Those brought a league board member and a staff member out, "both of whom fell in love with it," Morehead said, adding that the league has since sent a project manager to the property to collect additional information.

But it seems the effort needs to build some momentum in 2019 if it's going to be successful as there are indications the deadline is a hard one. Ryneerson

said Green Diamond is in the process of resubmitting timber harvest plans that include the redwood grove on the 45-acre property, as the current plans are expiring. Making clear that the company's harvest plan includes multiple properties — not just Strawberry Rock — Rynearson said the company wants to ensure its options are open should the land trust fail to come up with the funds necessary to purchase the easement.

"We'll re-evaluate at the end of the agreement period to determine where we go from there," he said.

It's worth noting that the grove was slated to be logged back in 2014 but the plans were scuttled, in part by tree sitters who took up residence in the grove and an accompanying community outcry.

It's clear Morehead sees Strawberry Rock as a special place and feels the pressure is on to protect it permanently.

The Strawberry Rock Redwood Trail, as it may one day be known, is 3.4 miles roundtrip and climbs about 650 feet to the top of the rock, a massive sea stack that rises above the surrounding redwood canopy and offers panoramic views that rival any in Humboldt County. If conserved, Morehead said the trail could make a fantastic spur off the nearby California Coastal Trail, while also allowing for watershed improvements in Mill Creek, which flows out to Trinidad State Beach. The rock, Morehead pointed out, also holds spiritual and cultural significance for the Yurok Tribe and the Trinidad Rancheria.

Because of its accessibility, Morehead said the trail is also uniquely suited to introduce people from various backgrounds to the importance of conservation, forest recreation and species protection. He was quick to point out that a recent informal survey at HSU deemed it students' favorite day hike.

But unless conservation efforts are successful, Strawberry Rock remains private property with an uncertain future.

"Access is by permission only," Rynearson said. "There's signage that makes it clear it's private property: no trespassing."

For more information on the Trinidad Coastal Land Trust and its efforts to conserve Strawberry Rock, visit www.trinidadcoastallandtrust.org.

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The view from Fickle Hill Road looking into the Jacoby Creek Forest.
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A panoramic view of Hunter Ranch.
Eric Haney

Collaboration for Conservation

HSU, Arcata partner in massive forest acquisition

By Thadeus Greenson

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The city of Arcata and Humboldt State University are on the cusp of closing escrow on a land purchase aimed at simultaneously preserving forest land in the Jacoby Creek watershed and opening up new learning opportunities for students from eight departments.

The purchase of 884 acres of forest land east of campus — tucked between Fickle Hill and Kneeland roads — was announced last month and is poised to close escrow by the end of January. Made possible by the generosity of the landowner — R.H. Emmerson & Son LLC, owned by the family of Sierra Pacific Industries founder Archie Aldis Emmerson — and a variety of funding sources, the acquisition will see the city of Arcata add 83 acres to its forest holdings, with HSU taking ownership of the other more than 800 acres, which will provide a boon to the school's push toward offering more multi-disciplinary, experience-based learning pathways.

"This is a big moment for Humboldt State University," President Lisa Rossbacher said in a press release. "The new forestland will provide amazing opportunities for our students, while also helping to

protect an important watershed."

Arcata Environmental Services Director Mark Andre said the property has long been on the city's radar but jumped to the forefront when it looked like it may be sold. Because the property consists of 10 parcels, some of which wrap around and isolate a portion of the city's 1,350 acres of land in the Jacoby Creek Forest, the city was concerned about forest fragmentation and development, Andre said.

The forestland, mostly second-growth redwood and old-growth cedar, is fairly remote and provides important habitat for a wide swath of species, including the northern spotted owl, bald eagles, Pacific fishers and red-legged frogs. The watershed is also of critical importance to downstream species, like coho and Chinook salmon.

The city began serious talks with the landowners in 2012 and, once things looked promising, it became clear the city needed a partner, as the full acquisition would have exceeded the 2,500-acre forest management permit the city has from the state. HSU, Andre said, seemed like a natural fit.

"I've been thinking about Humboldt

State (as a partner) for a long time," Andre said. "I went to school there. Our city manager went to school there. Our finance director went to school there. Half the people who work here at the city are HSU graduates."

The university, in turn, jumped at the chance to acquire the expansive timberland, seeing a bounty of in-the-field educational opportunities for students studying everything from fisheries biology and anthropology to wildlife and Native American studies, including the chance for forestry students to have a hand in creating sustainable timber harvest plans.

While the properties will be under separate ownership, Andre said he's excited about opportunities for collaboration between the city and the university, as they work to make sure their management plans are complimentary and utilize economics of scale where possible.

The city and HSU scraped together funding from a variety of sources: \$1.75 million from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, \$1.73 million from the Wildlife Conservation Board, \$800,000 from the CalFire Climate Investment Fund, \$229,000 from the California Resources Agency and \$44,000 from the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. But that still left them roughly \$1.7 million short of the property's \$6.2 million value. R.H. Emmerson & Son LLC agreed to donate the difference.

"That needs to be highlighted," Andre said. "The property owner stayed with us for a long time as we tried to leverage the initial funding and they ended up providing a bargain sale." ●

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50K Acres and Counting

Northcoast Regional Land Trust wraps up a big year of bridging divides to protect land

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It's been a banner year for the Northcoast Regional Land Trust.

Just under two decades old, in 2018 the organization with headquarters tucked away in a small building off Samoa Boulevard has doubled the amount of land under conservation easements coordinated by the nonprofit.

That means large swaths of acreage from the coast to the mountains to the southern reaches of Humboldt County will now remain free from subdivision or development into the future.

That's not to say working lands are being taken out of production. In many cases, it's quite the opposite. But the



agreements do place restrictions on how the areas will be managed in the future, sometimes to protect rare plants or threatened salmon, as well as ensure the region's "rural sense of space" is preserved, says the trust's Executive Director Dan Ehresman.

In exchange, land owners can receive tax incentives or other financial benefits that allow families to carry on the tradition of ranching or other agricultural pursuits that might otherwise be financially out of reach, rather than selling off properties.

These projects, Ehresman notes, "have been years in the making" but it's "exciting to reach completion" on so many at once, even as other areas of California appear locked in a rapid race to build up every last remaining pocket of open space in the Golden State.

Major milestones for the land trust in 2018 include the Hunter Ranch easement in eastern Humboldt County, which protects 15,600 acres of sprawling oak woodlands, mature Douglas-fir forest and scenic Mad River frontage.

Among the highlights of the ranch is Pilot Rock, an outcropping that is listed on the National Register of Historic Places in an area the land trust says is thought to have been home to some of the earliest human inhabitants of the region.

"It's really exciting working with land owners who want to restore and retain these really important habitat types," Ehresman says.

Another major addition completed just this month — the Sproul Creek Conservation Easement in Southern Humboldt — conserves more than 9,000 acres of working forest lands that are home to a wide variety of wildlife, including bald eagles and the northern spotted owl, as well as 20 miles of streams that provide critical coho and steelhead habitat.

With the Sproul Creek easement — largely comprised of Douglas-fir and redwood forest, as well as a 21-acre oak woodland stand — the land trust has conserved more than 50,000 acres in the region since its founding in 2000, when, in the wake of the timber wars, a diverse group of interests, including foresters, ranchers, environmentalists, timber land owners and others, came to together with the common goal of keeping the North Coast's wild and working lands intact.

In addition to working with land owners who reach out about their easement options, the land trust owns several properties, including Fresh Water Farm Reserves off Myrtle Avenue — which Ehresman says shows you can have "restoration, wildlife habitat, ag production and public use happening all in the same place."

Another is the Martin Slough property south of Eureka, which just saw a major restoration phase completed on the 44-acre site to bolster salmon habitat, improve agricultural lands and provide better flood control.

Ehresman says it's been incredibly validating to have the opportunity to work with a diverse cross section of people who are all so deeply connected to preserving the amazing places that make this part of California so unique.

"In this time where there's a lot of political division, it's important to recognize projects that serve a broad base of our community with benefits today and for those who come in the future," he says. ●

To learn more about the Northcoast Regional Land Trust, visit www.ncrlt.org.

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Protecting the Titans

State Parks’ plan to save ancient trees by making them more accessible

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Perhaps one of the few things looming larger than the ancient redwoods known as the Grove of Titans is the legend that sprung up around them following the trees’ “discovery” two decades ago.

Catapulted into a eco-celebrity status after the finding was chronicled in the book *The Wild Trees*, visiting the grove nestled in Jedediah Smith Redwoods State Park became somewhat of “bucket list item” for some, according to Brett Silver, acting sector superintendent for California State Parks.

That placed the ancient landscape with ferns up to 6 feet high on a collision course with ever-growing crowds pursuing the now not-so-secret location of the mighty stand, which has no official trail access.

Spurred in large part by social media posts that published the grove’s locale, people have trampled a network of paths through the once-pristine understory, even leaving noticeable imprints on the trees as they try to hoist themselves as high up the trunks as possible in pursuit of the ultimate selfie.

“It’s become an adventure to go find these amazing, great trees and they think, ‘Oh, it’s just me doing it,’” Silver says, noting that “all it takes is someone to geo-tag a photo and the secret’s out.”

Before-and-after photos dating back just a few years show the tremendous damage these clandestine wanderings have caused, hammering plants like ferns and sorrel, sending sediment into nearby coho and steelhead bearing streams and exposing the shallow roots of the redwoods.

On just one day in October, Silver says he ran into two dozen hikers with all but two searching out the redwood stand — a pursuit he equates to “trophy hunting.”

“It’s a totally different experience today than it was five to 10 years ago,” Silver says.

Now an effort is on to help stem the damage.

While the Titans are some of the oldest and heftiest of the coastal redwoods catalogued to date, Silver notes the trees really aren’t significantly different from any of the other large old growth easily available for viewing along designated park routes.

In fact, the grove itself is visible from one of the park’s main trails.

These just happen to have a certain allure — in part because of the colorful monikers assigned to individual trees in the stand, in part because so many large specimens are in one spot and in part because the location was something of a secret.

“People like a mystery, they like a treasure hunt and that’s what the Grove of Titans became,” Silver says. “Now we have social trails all over the area.”

There was no scheme to keep people away from the grove, just the simple reality that the park lacked the proper infrastructure to accommodate people seeking out the trees, so the idea was to try to protect the grove and its surroundings from exactly what has ended up happening.

“We don’t want to build a trail to every tree that someone names,” Silver says, noting the park would end up with a “free-way of trails and wouldn’t be the special place that it is today.”

But with numbers of sightseers increasing and the destruction growing, a new plan is underway to protect the grove and give visitors what they so obviously want — an up-close and personal view of the grove.

California State Parks, Save the Redwoods League, the National Park Service and Redwood Parks Conservancy have joined together on a multi-pronged, \$3.5 million project that will see a 1,300-foot elevated walkway installed linking the grove to the existing Mill Creek Trail, while also restoring the impacted areas around the grove.

That will allow folks to mix with the trees but — if people stay on the designated trails — protect the last vestiges of this delicate environment that has survived for thousands of years from further destruction.

Included in the effort will be the construction of restroom facilities, ADA access and the addition of trash containers, as well as interpretive signs about the grove’s history and ecosystem.

“It’s a really comprehensive plan,” says Jessica Inwood, Save the Redwoods League parks program manager. “We’re not just building a new trail to bring in more people without addressing the other issues.”

A major fundraiser is currently underway with Josie Merck, a Bay Area artist and ardent Save the Redwoods League supporter, offering to match up to \$500,000 in contributions made by the end of the year to support the effort.

Merck, whose father was a major figure in the league for decades, took up the cause after reading a *San Francisco*

Chronicle story about the plight of the grove, according to the league.

“What we are trying to do now is to get the message out that it’s not open at all, it never has been,” Inwood says, adding that she does understand the grove’s pull but hopes visitors will now better understand the impacts and “realize the more people who go off trail right now, the more work it is to restore it.”

During construction, which is slated to begin in the fall, the area will be closed for the public’s safety and to allow the work to be completed as quickly as possible.

Silver says the project will ensure that visitors will be able to enjoy the grove “generation after generation and know they are not doing any harm.”

He says one of the benefits has been that people who have already visited are beginning to see that they were part of the problem and now they want to be part of the solution.

“We’ve had people call up and donate who said, ‘I was there. I didn’t realize I was doing any damage,’” Silver says. ●

To donate to the project, visit SaveTheRedwoods.org/Titans or Grove-ofTitans.org or call Save the Redwoods League at (415) 820-5800 or Redwood Parks Conservancy at (707) 465-7329. Project updates available at SaveTheRedwoods.org/project/grove-of-titans.

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Grove of Titans in 2015, prior to heavy trampling and denuding of understory vegetation. Photo by Max Forster



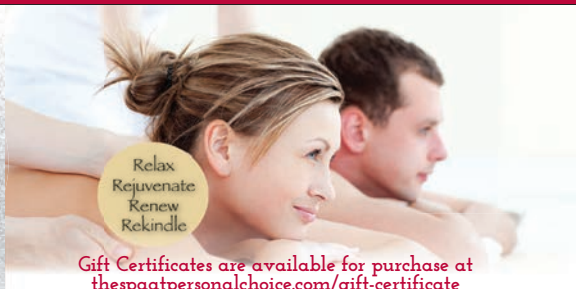
Brett Silver, California State Parks acting sector superintendent, points to the location that forest vegetation should cover. Photo by Max Forster

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Table Talk

Around the World, One Pot at a Time

Filipino singang
— pork stew with tamarind

By **Malina Syvoravang**
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Half the population of Humboldt has worked at Ramone's Bakery and Cafe at some point in their life, myself included. I worked as line cook, caterer and the occasional cookie decorator during holiday seasons. The schedule was flexible and co-workers were family; they could be annoying and have issues but you loved them nonetheless. And there were always open arms for you to come back to if you left (on good terms). It's almost like being a born-again Christian except with less Jesus, more weekend work hours and a lot of gluten and coffee. After a 14-month-long break from working at Ramone's, I made my glorious return to the catering team in 2014. As I walked into the bakery to start my first-ish day, the lead baker looked straight into my eyes with a deadpan expression and said, "They always come back." I was shook.

My main task for Ramone's was making a giant batch of soup that would be sent out to all locations and the catering manager offered me creative freedom. I had just moved back from the South Bay, one of the most diverse parts of the Bay Area. It was a place that offered so many Southeast and South Asian options when it came to dining and I was already missing so much of that. I realized I had the opportunity to bring some of those flavors back with me. Ramone's already had a head start with the African peanut soup and I added vegetarian yellow curry and chicken pozole verde. I'm still proud of the following they gained.

I often wish I had experimented more with soups from other regions, such as the Philippines, but I felt I needed to try it first, as I did with the yellow curry and pozole, from those who knew it best. Thankfully, a wonderful new Filipina friend



Tangy, spicy singang to warm up a chilly day.
Photo by Malina Syvoravang

of mine, Vivian Morales, had recently honored me with her Filipino cooking. Since then, I've been obsessed with Filipino food: everything from sweet, icy halo-halo to buttery señorita bread and all things purple ube yam. Luckily enough, she's offered us a recipe of her version of sinigang, a stew with a bright tang, thanks to the tamarind base. Humboldt is getting pretty chilly and wet, so this is a delicious dish to make on those rainy days and share with a large group. It's best served hot from the pot and over freshly cooked rice.

Pork Sinigang

You can get tamarind concentrate in powder form or a paste if fresh tamarinds aren't available. If you can't find that, mix 2 tablespoons of an acid, such as balsamic or white vinegar, with 1 tablespoon of honey and a touch of salt to create a similar umami flavor. Serves 15-20.

- 3 tablespoons tamarind concentrate
- 2 tablespoons fish sauce
- 1 liter soup stock
- 10 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 pieces ginger, slivered
- 1 Spanish onion
- 2 tomatoes
- 15 shishito peppers
- 1 Japanese eggplant
- 2 taro roots
- ½ bunch water spinach (or any hearty leafy greens, like bok choy)
- ½ bunch yardlong green beans (or other green beans)
- 1 daikon or jicama
- 2 pounds pork shoulder, cut into 1-inch cubes
- 6 tablespoons vegetable oil or lard
- 1 lemon (optional)
- 16 ounces water or stock



Salt and pepper, to taste
3 bird's eye chilies, whole (optional)

In a pan over medium heat, warm 2 tablespoons oil and brown the pork. Set the browned meat aside.

Dice all the vegetables to 1-inch pieces, with the exception of the shishito peppers.

Heat 4 tablespoons of oil in a stock pot over medium heat and sauté the garlic, onion and tamarind concentrate with a pinch of salt and pepper. Keep stirring until the garlic and onion are tender and covered in the tamarind paste. Add the taro, jicama and green beans. Stir the vegetables until all are coated with the tamarind mixture.

Drizzle in the fish sauce, then add the tomatoes and the water or stock. Bring it to a boil for 1 minute, then let it simmer on medium-low for 20 minutes. Be sure to keep the stew at a low simmer for the rest of the cooking time. Add the water spinach and, when it's tender, add the browned pork and optional chilies. Reduce the heat to low and let it simmer gently for another 5 to 10 minutes. Optional: Add more vegetable broth or water for a thinner soup. Squeeze 1/2 of a lemon into to the stew for a tangier flavor. Let it sit for 5 minutes. It is ready to serve when the taro is in between waxy and tender — you should be able to easily poke a toothpick all the way through without the taro disintegrating. Turn off the heat and let the soup sit uncovered for 30 minutes to 1 hour, allowing the flavors to steep. Serve over white jasmine rice with soy sauce or a bottle of Maggi Seasoning on the table.

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In Review

Liberation through Cultivation

Feminist Weed Farmer: Growing Mindful Medicine in Your Own Backyard by Madrone Stewart

By Cassie Curatolo

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As the cultivation of cannabis transitions from illegal backwoods growing to a multi-million-dollar industry, some wonder: 1. Can we slow, if not stop, the inevitable corporate takeover of weed? 2. Can cannabis be cultivated in a way that is beneficial both for the earth and for the people who have historically produced it? According to Madrone Stewart, the author of *Feminist Weed Farmer*, the answer to both questions is yes. Yes and “do it yourself.”

Stewart is an experienced cannabis farmer who spent years in Humboldt County working an array of jobs, from trimmer to farm owner. When she left the region, she passed the pot-growing torch to friends, entrusting them with her grow, Purple Kite Farm. Stewart also passed along some instructions, which were an early incarnation of the step-by-step guide, *Feminist Weed Farmer: Growing Mindful Medicine in Your Own Backyard*. The guide is part instruction manual, part feminist horticultural manifesto that seeks to empower women through the cultivation of their own medicine.

Feminist Weed Farmer is written for readers who have never grown cannabis before and is jam-packed with information about the specificities of cultivating this particular plant. The book's narrative flow may make it slightly less user friendly than traditional how-to gardening books, but it's an easy read — even if you are not familiar with some of Stewart's horticultural references. She includes diagrams and describes tools and procedures in enough detail to keep the first-time gardener in the loop. At the same time, she interjects anecdotes regularly, making the instructions feel more personal and more feasible.

This guide is also especially helpful for Humboldt residents, as Stewart often offers tips and tricks tailored specifically for Humboldt County climates and conditions. Admitting that her instructions may not be “scientifically sound,” they are “commonly practiced in the hills” of Humboldt County and, she argues, are just as reliable. This text does many things, the

first of which is teach you, from start to finish, how to successfully cultivate cannabis. Stewart walks her readers through germinating seeds, choosing clones, preparing beds, watering and fertilizing plants, harvesting, drying, trimming and processing your bounty over the course of several chapters. Clearly an expert on the topic, Stewart leaves no leaves unturned — you will find detailed descriptions of pests, advice on where to plant for your exact longitude and comprehensive instructions for sexing your plants (“If you find a male plant, kill it immediately”). If you dream about growing your own weed one day but are not quite ready to start, this book will help you plan for a future garden. If you are an active gardener (not of the cannabis variety), this book offers great general gardening advice, like how often to water and how to effectively stake and trellis your plants. Even if you have no intention of growing anything green, *Feminist Weed Farmer* provides meaningful insights into local life and the industry that supports it and creates a “cultural artifact for the community of people who taught [her] how to grow” and so she has.

Can growing weed be a feminist endeavor? Stewart says there are several ways. Most importantly, growing our own weed takes business away from a harmful industry. Stewart notes that while we seek transformative and natural medicine in cannabis and counterculture, we are more or less (willfully) oblivious of the fact that we buy marijuana that does not “embody the principles and values of feminism, environmentalism and/or social justice.” Recalling the history of cannabis cultivation and the war on drugs in the United States, Stewart reminds us people of color are persecuted and incarcerated for cannabis-related crimes at a much higher number than white people. She also points out that women and people of color primarily comprised the labor force in the industry and are regularly subjected to sexual harassment on the “the hill,” while — especially since legalization of cannabis in several states — white men generally reap the benefits. What's more, Stewart writes that women, queer folks and folks of color



Feminist Weed Farmer: Growing Mindful Medicine in Your Own Backyard by Madrone Stewart

have been “radically excluded from the emerging cannabis industry.” Infused with critical analysis, *Feminist Weed Farmer* is particularly in tune with the social and economic climate of this region. “When I lived in Humboldt, I would guess that 2 percent of the land was owned by women, and so it was hardly a surprise that so few women grew weed, relative to men who grew. It is clear to me that this gender disparity in land ownership has directly led to the male domination of the cannabis industry and dismally small number of women cultivators.” Though Stewart does not imply that there is a quick and easy way to fix this disparity, she urges women and women-identified readers to resist the systems of oppression built into the industry by growing it themselves.

Growing your own cannabis can be an empowering experience, according to Stewart. Not only does the cannabis you grow have consciousness expanding effects but seeing a project through from start to finish, making something grow and sharing it with your community can have transformative, liberating results. For her, cannabis cultivation is also a practice of mindfulness, requiring close attention to “cycles of life and death” and studying nature to learn from it. This text passes on knowledge, skills and a trade that are ages old. When you trim your final product, you are doing something that women have done for decades, tucked away behind the Redwood Curtain. For Stewart, cultivating weed is about intention and reflection, about envisioning a more equitable future.

Knowing that readers will be critical of the connections between feminism and weed, social change and getting high, Stewart quips, “Does this sound like hippie rhetoric? Well, considering that the best cannabis gardens have traditionally been grown by the hippies of Northern California, I certainly hope that it does.” ●

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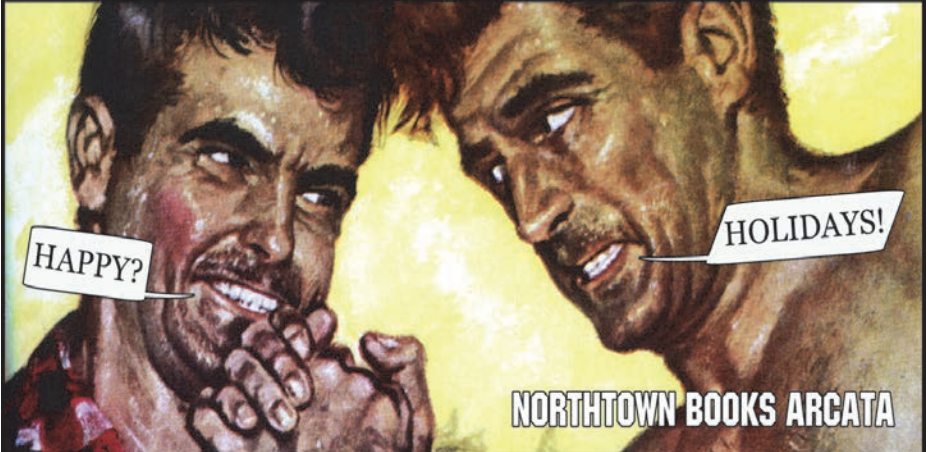


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By Collin Yeo

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That juggernaut called the holidays has arrived and so, whether we like it or not, most of the bounty of our evening's public pleasures have been displaced in its ram-paging wake. Many of you are out of town and/or neck-deep in some family indulgence, which might seem somewhere between a chore and a court order. Some of you are blessed out; some of you are not. Many of you are consuming prescription levels of sweets and even heavier bounties. Good for you all, no judgement here.

Some of you might be struggling, too, though. If that is the case, please allow me to make my yearly case: You are not alone, even if you feel that way. This time of year can be a complicated one, a blessing and a curse, but it's one you don't have to bear without help. Here are two numbers you might find useful: The Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services 24-hour mental health crisis line (707) 445-7715 and the National Suicide Prevention Hotline 1-800-273-8255. There is never any shame in asking for help.

And if you ever feel like chatting about music or share an upcoming show you are excited about, please feel free to drop a line at music@northcoastjournal.com. I always like to hear what all of you out there are thinking about.

Have a fine week, secular, holy or none of the above.

Thursday

The Jam has a nice line-up of fun and original old-timey bands tonight at 9 p.m. (\$5). **Belles of the Levee** play a mix of pre-World War II jazz tunes written for low-lit parlors, celestial dance halls and granges alike, while **Dead Bird Son** is a bluegrass hybrid band that walks on gilded splinters down the floorboards of every barn in twilight bat-hour heaven. In short, you can take a trip to the gut-string era while enjoying modern amenities on this inexpensive rainy evening cruise.

Friday (Winter Solstice)

Ledward "Led" Kaapana is a black sands, big island, Native Hawaiian player of the *kika ki ho 'alu*, the majestic Hawaiian slack key guitar. Along with his frequent California collaborator **Fran Guidry**, he will be appearing tonight at The Old Steeple

at 7:30 p.m. I consider this type of Hawaiian music to be one of the purer kinds of human expression and Mr. Kaapana is an absolute master. I might even be found tapping my feet in the pews, cemetery-adjacent, on this the longest night of the year (\$25).

Saturday

Huckleberry Flint, a longtime local Bluegrass and Americana act, will play wherever the occasion demands, whether it be a wedding, dive bar, barbecue or, in this case, the Arkley Center for the Performing Arts. Catch the band in all its multi-stringed winter glory at a relatively early 7 p.m. show. Word has it the \$25 loge seats are sold out already so \$20 general is likely your name and number tonight.

Sunday

It's a pre-holiday Sunday so we are on the edge of a wasteland where there will be bright lights but not a lot of action. From here on out — for a couple of days at least — you are on your own for night-life. I *could* suggest some ideas, anything from books to movies to which cemeteries are the most fun to discreetly drink beer in and where the best headlamp-assisted wet hiking trails are located, but let's keep some things coy. After all, a new year is coming and there are many calendar days to explore our secret haunts and joys. In that spirit, here are a few free and easy events for the dedicated and casual alike.

Savage Henry hosts a its Sunday Two Mics event. Two venues, two places where you can wear out the crowd with your Twitter-esque observations on politics and pleasure. At 5 p.m. you can catch the electric bullhorn at Northtown Coffee and at 9 p.m. you can find the same amplified outlet at Eureka's Savage Henry Comedy Club.

Meanwhile over at the venerable watering hole the Clam Beach Inn, adjacent to my childhood waterhole of Strawberry Creek, you will find the funny and perfect sounds of guitar playin' chanteuse **Anna Hamilton** starting at 6 p.m. Let the rain, ocean and creek all compete for your aural attention between sets.

Monday (Christmas Eve)

Let's not kid ourselves. Between today and tomorrow we are very unlikely to find



Belles of the Levee play The Jam at 9 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 20.

Courtesy of the artists

professional live entertainment in a county that is at any moment two or three minor landslides away from being completely cut off from the rest of the world, disregarding whatever entertainment we could receive by boat, drone or meteor shower. With that in mind, let me suggest this: Unless you are tormented by three spirits tonight with diverse approaches and levels of intensity, I am certain that you are a thoughtful and kind creature who has earned — through a year's worth of thoughtful and kind gestures to your fellow creatures — a couple evenings of peace and quiet for you and yours. Enjoy them.

Tuesday

(Christmastime is here)

Ditto.

Wednesday

Singer, arranger, trumpeter, pianist and local treasure **Bill Allison** continues his jazz night — with friends and cohorts sitting in, of course — at Phatsy Kline's tonight at 6 p.m. Come enjoy the secular sweetness of Boxing Day with a little course in America's greatest musical artform (free). ●

Full show listings in the Journal's Music and More grid, the Calendar and online. Bands and promoters, send your gig info, preferably with a high-res photo or two, to music@northcoastjournal.com.

Collin Yeo has been enjoying the rain and he begs your forgiveness for wanting it to turn into snow. He lives in Arcata, where the odds of that event occurring seem rather long.

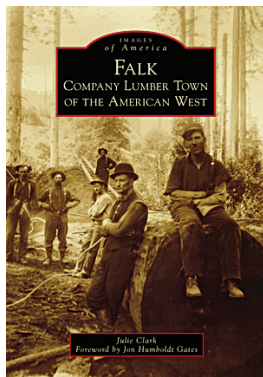
Calendar

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If you haven't been to the **Humboldt Ice Rink**, now's the perfect time. It will be open in its new location in **Belotti Hall at Humboldt County Fairgrounds** through **Jan. 9**, when it closes up for the season. For just \$12 for adults and \$8 for kids, you can have all the fun and follies you can stand skating for 90 minutes on the ice. Open **Mondays through Thursdays 2 to 8 p.m., Friday 2 to 10 p.m., Saturdays 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sundays 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.**



Falk: Company Lumber Town of the American West

Curious about the town whose remnants linger (and mayyybe are haunted) in the Headwaters Forest Reserve? Local author **Julie Clark** will be at **Booklegger** to sign copies of her new book **Falk: Company Lumber Town of the American West**. **Book on Friday, Dec. 21 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.** (free). Clark is also the ranger at Headwaters, where traces of the once thriving town of 400 remain.



Elf

The Elf's not on the shelf right now but on the screen, when the syrupy sweet Christmas comedy **Elf (2003)** arrives for one night only (much like Santa) on **Sunday, Dec. 23 at 6 p.m. at Arcata Theatre Lounge (\$5)**. Watch Will Ferrell as Buddy, a human raised at the North Pole by Santa and his elves, blissing out during his favorite time of year.



Courtesy of Sundance Ballet

Christmas 'Crackers

Pass the bowl. There are a few more nuts to crack before the December dance season concludes, friends. And what would the holidays be without lords a-leaping and ladies dancing in beautiful, bright costumes?

Catch Clara and all the swirling, twirling treats and toys in **The Sundance Ballet Company's Nutcracker** taking place **Saturday, Dec. 22 at 2 and 7 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 23 at 2 p.m. at Arcata High School (\$20-\$12)**. The company, under the direction and choreography of Artistic Director Carrie Badeaux, presents a full-length traditional production of the classic ballet featuring a cast of close to 100 dancers, with sets and costumes by local artists, designers and craftsmen.

In Eureka, don't miss the dazzling **20th anniversary Christmas Ballet: Nutcracker** in Narnia, presented by **Trinity Ballet Academy of McKinleyville** on **Saturday, Dec. 22 at 3:30 p.m. at the Eureka High School Auditorium (\$15, \$8 children 11 and under)**. This delightful production invites the audience to join Narnia's royals for their holiday celebration and enjoy dances from the Land of the Nutcracker and the Land of the Christmas Star.

Both shows are family friendly and a perfect tradition to start or continue each holiday season.

— Kali Cozyris



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Mele Kalikimaka

Don your island apparel and make lei to Ferndale for a Hawaiian-themed evening of holiday shopping, dining, live music and activities. This year, Ferndale has a series of themed Friday nights through Christmas and this **Friday, Dec. 21 from 5 to 9 p.m.** you and yours can enjoy holidays with a taste of the tropics during **Victorian Holidays: Hawaiian Christmas**.

What makes it Hawaiian? Well, you do, of course. Slip on an aloha shirt or muumuu (waistbands aren't holiday friendly anyway). It's probably a little cold for board shorts but cram on a straw hat and some shades and you're good. The shops will be open until 9 p.m. and there'll be snacks and a festive atmosphere. How do you like them pineapples?

Over at the beautifully renovated **The Old Steeple** by the much older **Ferndale Cemetery**, catch Hawaiian slack key guitar master **Led Kaapana** at **7:30 p.m.** (\$30, \$25 advance). Kaapana is blessed with a beautiful baritone and leo ki'eki'e (falsetto) voice and mastery of many instruments. He's joined by **Fran Guidry**, a California-based slack key guitarist and historian of Hawaiian music and culture. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Mahalo. And while you're in town, make it a full night. Skate over to the **Humboldt Ice Rink** at the fairgrounds, where they'll be carving up the ice until 10 p.m.

— Kali Cozyris

20 Thursday

ART

Figure Drawing Group. 7-9 p.m. Cheri Blackerby Gallery, 272 C St., Eureka. Chip in for the live model and hone your artistic skills. Go into the courtyard on C Street to the room on the right. \$5. 442-0309.

DANCE

Redwood Fusion Partner Dance. 7-10 p.m. Redwood Raks World Dance Studio, 824 L St., Arcata. Contemporary partner dance with an improvised, lead-follow approach. A 7 p.m. lesson, 8 p.m. dancing. \$5, first time free. www.redwoodraks.com.

MOVIES

It's a Wonderful Life (1946). 7:30 p.m. Eureka Theater, 612 F St. Watch the timeless holiday classic on the big screen with your community. Tom & Jerry's and other warm beverages available. Santa hats and holiday sweaters encouraged. \$5. www.theeurekatheater.org.

MUSIC

Humboldt Ukulele Group. Third Thursday of every month, 5:30 p.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. A casual gathering of strummers. Beginners welcome. \$3. dsanderl@arcatanet.com. 839-2816.

FOR KIDS

Trinidad Library Toddler Storytime. 10-11 a.m. Trinidad Library, 380 Janis Court. Stories with the little ones. Free. trihuml@co.humboldt.ca.us. 677-0227.

Young Discoverers. 10:30 a.m.-noon. Redwood Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. A drop-off program for children ages 3-5 with stories, music, crafts, yoga and snacks. \$8, \$6 members. redwooddiscoverymuseum@gmail.com. www.discovery-museum.org. 443-9694.

FOOD

Third Thursday Food Demos. Every third Thursday, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Humboldt County Agriculture Center, 5630 South Broadway, Eureka. Free food preservation demos presented by the Humboldt County Master Food Preservers. Free. tinyurl.com/MFPDemo. 445-7351.

GARDEN

Free Admission Day at the Garden. Every third Thursday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Humboldt Botanical Garden, 7351 Tompkins Hill Road, College of the Redwoods Campus, North Entrance, Eureka. The garden is free of charge every third Thursday of the month until December. Dogs on leashes welcome. Free. hbgf@hbgf.org. 442-5139.

SPORTS

Humboldt Ice Rink. Humboldt County Fairgrounds, 1250 Fifth St., Ferndale. Enjoy ice skating at the rink's new indoor location at the Humboldt County Fairground. \$12, \$8 kids (include skates and 90 minutes on the ice). humboldticerink@gmail.com. www.humboldticerink.com.

COMEDY

Noma Steaks Comedy Crafts. 8-10:30 p.m. \$5. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Humboldt's only comedy craft show. Most materials supplied. editor@savagehenrymagazine.com. 845-8864

ETC

Standard Magic Tournament. 6-10 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. Put your deck to the test. \$5. nugamesonline@gmail.com. www.nugamesonline.com. 497-6358.

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ART

Community Art Night. Third Friday of every month. The MGC, 2280 Newburg Road, Fortuna. Family friendly, all ages welcome. All supplies are provided. Free. www.ervmgc.com.

Drop-in Volunteering. 1-6 p.m. SCRAP Humboldt, 101 H St., Suite D, Arcata. Drop-in volunteering every Friday to help the creative reuse nonprofit. Free. volunteer@scraphumboldt.org. www.scraphumboldt.org. 822-2452.

BOOKS

Julie Clark. 5:30-8:30 p.m. Booklegger, 402 Second St., Eureka. The local author signs copies of her book *Falk: Company Lumber Town of the American West*. Free. nancybooklegger@suddenlinkmail.com. 445-1344.

MOVIES

Weird Science (1985). 8 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Two teenage nerds create the perfect woman on a computer. \$5. www.arcatatheatre.com.

MUSIC

Led Kaapana. 7:30 p.m. The Old Steeple, 246 Berding St., Ferndale. Hawaiian slack key guitar master. \$30, \$25 advance.

FOR KIDS

Baby Read & Grow. Third Friday of every month, 11-11:45 a.m. Humboldt County Library, 1313 Third St., Eureka. Babies and their families are invited to share songs, finger plays and short stories at this early literacy event. Free. jlancaster@co.humboldt.ca.us. www.humlib.org. 269-1910.

Family Storytime. 10:30-11 a.m. Fortuna Library, 753 14th St. A rotating group of storytellers entertain children ages 2-6 and parents at Fortuna Library. Free. www.humlib.org. 725-3460.

Preschool Storytime. 10:30-11 a.m. Fortuna Library, 753 14th St. Preschool children and their parents are invited every Friday morning to hear stories, enjoy books and sing songs with rotating volunteers. Free. 725-3460.

Redwood Empire BMX - BMX Practice/Racing. 5-6 p.m. Redwood Empire BMX, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. Learn good sportsmanship and safety for kids of all ages. Friday and Sunday practices followed by racing. \$2 practice, \$5 ribbon race, \$8 medal race, \$11 trophy race. redwoodempirebmx1992@gmail.com. 845-0094.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Holiday Open House and Solstice Potluck. 5:30 p.m. Westhaven Center for the Arts, 501 S. Westhaven Drive. Eat, drink, play and sing. Potluck at 5:30 p.m. Singing at 6:45 p.m. Please bring a hot or cold side dish, salad or dessert. WCA will provide turkeys, hot spiced cider, eggnog, plates and utensils.

Live Nativity. 6-8 p.m. First Covenant Church Eureka, 2526 J St. View seven scenes (with live animals) with a recorded narrative from your car or walk through with a written script. Take Buhne Street, turn south onto K Street, turn right onto Carson, then right onto J Street, ending up at 2500 J Street. Free. 443-2957.

Victorian Holidays: Hawaiian Christmas. 5-9 p.m. Ferndale Main Street, Ferndale. Dress up for holiday shopping, dining, live music and activities as shops stay open late until Christmas. Free. info@visitferndale.com. 786-4477.

SPORTS

Humboldt Ice Rink. 2019. Humboldt County Fair-

grounds, 1250 Fifth St., Ferndale. See Dec. 20 listing.

COMEDY

Just Joshin': Humboldt's Late Night Talk Show. 9-11 p.m. \$5. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Josh Barnes hosts with special guests, jokes and music. editor@savagehenrymagazine.com. 845-8864

ETC

A Call to Yarns. 12-1 p.m. Arcata Library, 500 Seventh St. Knit. Chat. Relax. Free. sparsons@co.humboldt.ca.us. 822-5954.

Drop-in Volunteering. 1-6 p.m. SCRAP Humboldt, 101 H St., Suite D, Arcata. Lend your hand organizing and helping the environment at the creative reuse nonprofit. Free. volunteer@SCRAPHumboldt.org. www.scraphumboldt.org. 822-2452.

Solidarity Fridays. 5-6 p.m. County Courthouse, 825 Fifth St., Eureka. Join Veterans for Peace and the North Coast People's Alliance for a peaceful protest on the courthouse lawn. www.northcoastpeoplesalliance.org.

22 Saturday

DANCE

Nutcracker in Narnia. 3:30 p.m. Eureka High School Auditorium, 1915 J St. Trinity Ballet Academy of McKinleyville presents its 20th annual Christmas ballet featuring the kings and queens of Narnia, dances from the Land of the Nutcracker and the Land of the Christmas Star. \$15, \$8 children 11 and under. 839-1816.

The Sundance Ballet Company's Nutcracker. 2 & 7 p.m. Arcata High School, 1720 M St. A performance of the sugarplum-filled classic. Tickets available online. www.danceeureka.com. 502-2188.

MUSIC

Huckleberry Flint. 7 p.m. Arkley Center for the Performing Arts, 412 G St., Eureka. Bluegrass, alt-country and rock. \$25, \$20.

FOR KIDS

Story Time with Kathy Frye. Fourth Saturday of every month, 11-11:30 a.m. Rio Dell Library, 715 Wildwood Ave. Featuring puppets and more designed for children ages 0-5. Free. riohtml@co.humboldt.ca.us. 764-3333.

Storytime. 11:30 a.m. McKinleyville Library, 1606 Pickett Road. Stories for children and their parents. Free.

Storytime and Crafts. 11:30 a.m. Blue Lake Library, 111 Greenwood Ave. Followed by crafts at noon. Now with a Spanish and English story every first and third Saturday. Free. blkhuml@co.Humboldt.ca.us. 668-4207.

FOOD

Arcata Plaza Farmers Market. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Local produce, plants, food vendors and live music. CalFresh EBT cards welcome at all NCGA markets, Market Match available.

Arcata Plaza Winter Farmers' Market. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Plaza Farmers' Market, 8th and I Street block. Fresh GMO-free foods direct from the farmers. Fruits and vegetables, humanely raised meats, pastured eggs, artisanal body products, plants, hot food stands and more. Free. info@humfarm.org. www.northcoastgrowersassociation.org. 441-9999.

Kids' Cooking Class. Fourth Saturday of every month, 1:30-3 p.m. The MGC, 2280 Newburg Road, Fortuna. New recipes, fun and food every month. For chefs ages 6-12. RSVP required the Thursday before. \$5. ecooper@ervmgc.com. www.ervmgc.com. 725-3300.

Redwood Pride Pancake Breakfast. 9 a.m.-noon. Eureka

Center for Spiritual Living, 239 Buhne St. Pancakes, sausage, eggs and more. Help raise money for the Redwood Pride event in 2019. All you can eat. \$10.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Live Nativity. 6-8 p.m. First Covenant Church Eureka, 2526 J St. See Dec. 21 listing.

Visit w/Santa and Complimentary Gift Wrapping. 12-3 p.m. Jacoby's Storehouse, 791 Eighth St., Arcata. The jolly elf has you and your presents covered.

Visit with Santa. noon Historic Old Town Eureka, Second Street. Bring your camera and pose with Santa as he roams Downtown/Old Town with hourly appearances at the gazebo. Free. www.eurekamainstreet.org.

Visits with Santa in Downtown Arcata. 12-3 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Visit with Santa weekends from noon-3 p.m. in the Jacoby's Storehouse. arcatamainstreet@gmail.com. 822-4500.

OUTDOORS

Audubon Society Arcata Marsh Bird Walk. 8:30-11 a.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, South I Street. Bring your binoculars and meet in the parking lot at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata, rain or shine. Walk leader is Christine Vertical. Free. www.ras.org/calendar.

King Tide Tour. 11 a.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. Meet leader Elliott Dabill for a 90-minute walk to view the effects that an 8.49-foot tide has on the marsh. Loaner binoculars available with photo ID. Free. 826-2369.

Willow Creek Christmas Bird Count. Countywide, Locations throughout Humboldt County. Join Redwood Region Audubon Society and leader Birgitte Elbek for the 119th annual count. This circle is centered near Willow Creek and includes part of Hoopa Valley Indian Reservation and Six Rivers National Forest. willowcreek-birdwalks@gmail.com. 267-4140.

SPORTS

Humboldt Ice Rink. Humboldt County Fairgrounds, 1250 Fifth St., Ferndale. See Dec. 20 listing.

COMEDY

On The Spot Improv Comedy. 7 p.m. \$7. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St.. Ages 10+ (w/ parental guidance). Join us for On The Spot Improv Comedy! On The Spot is an improv comedy showcase with spontaneous scenes, hilarious games, snappy songs and fantastic stories all made up on the spot based on audience input. You say it, they play it!

Adult Storytime. 9-11 p.m. \$5. Savage Henry Comedy Club 845-8864, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Jessica Grant and Josh Barnes read and act out children's books. editor@savagehenrymagazine.com. 845-8864

ETC

Women's Peace Vigil. 12-1 p.m. County Courthouse, 825 Fifth St., Eureka. Dress in warm clothing and bring your own chair. No perfume, please. Free. 269-7044.

Yu-Gi-Oh! Standard League. 1-4 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. Bring your decks and claim your prizes. \$5. nugamesonline@gmail.com. www.nugameonline.com. 497-6358.

23 Sunday

DANCE

The Sundance Ballet Company's Nutcracker. 2 p.m. Arcata High School, 1720 M St. See Dec. 22 listing.

MOVIES

Elf (2003). 6 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Will Ferrell is Buddy, a human raised as an elf at the North Pole. \$5. www.arcatatheatre.com.

MUSIC

Bayside Community Hall Music Project. 6-8 p.m. Bayside Community Hall, 2297 Jacoby Creek Road. Bandemonium, community activist street band, from 6-8 p.m. Bring wind instruments and drums. Free. gregg@relevantmusic.org. www.relevantmusic.org/Bayside. 499-8516.

McKinleyville Community Choir Holiday Concert. 3 p.m. Trinidad Town Hall, 409 Trinity St. A variety of musical numbers in English, Latin, Czech and Spanish with instrumental accompaniment. Donations appreciated.

FOR KIDS

Redwood Empire BMX - BMX Practice/Racing. 1-2:30 p.m. Redwood Empire BMX, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. See Dec. 21 listing.

FOOD

Food Not Bombs. 4 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Free, hot food for everyone. Mostly vegan and organic and always delicious. Free.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Visit w/Santa and Complimentary Gift Wrapping. 12-3 p.m. Jacoby's Storehouse, 791 Eighth St., Arcata. See Dec. 22 listing.

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COMEDY

Two Mic Sundays. 5 p.m. Northtown Coffee 633-6187, 1603 G St., Arcata.

Two Mic Sundays. 9-11:30 p.m. Free. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. At Northtown Coffee at 5 p.m. and Savage Henry Comedy Club at 9 p.m. editor@savagehenrymagazine.com. 845-8864

24 Monday

DANCE

Baile Terapia. 7-8 p.m. Jefferson Community Center, 1000 B St., Eureka. Paso a Paso host dance therapy. Free. jorge.matas@stjoe.org. 441-4477.

SPORTS

Humboldt Ice Rink. Humboldt County Fairgrounds, 1250 Fifth St., Ferndale. See Dec. 20 listing.

25 Tuesday

DANCE

Let's Dance. 7-9:30 p.m. Humboldt Grange Hall, 5845 Humboldt Hill Road, Eureka. Live music. All ages. \$5. www.facebook.com/humboldt.grange. 725-5323.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Christmas Day Community Meal and Event. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Old Town Gazebo, Second and F streets, Eureka. Free food, coffee and desserts. Live music, including

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SPORTS

Humboldt Ice Rink. 2019. Humboldt County Fairgrounds, 1250 Fifth St., Ferndale. See Dec. 20 listing.

COMEDY

Trivia Tuesdays. 9-11 p.m. \$5. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Teams of 3. Three rounds. \$5 Entry fee per team. Real Prizes. editor@savagehenry-magazine.com. 845-8864

26 Wednesday

MEETINGS

Healthcare For All - Humboldt. Fourth Wednesday of every month, 5 p.m. The Sanctuary, 1301 J St., Arcata. Learn about bringing a single-payer, improved Medicare for all healthcare plan to California. Free.

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ETC

Casual Magic. 4-9 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. Bring your decks and connect with the local Magic community. Beginners welcome. Door prizes and drawings. \$5. nugamesonline@gmail.com. www.nugamesonline.com. 497-6358.

Community Board Game Night. Last Wednesday, Thursday of every month, 6-9 p.m. Bayside Community Hall, 2297 Jacoby Creek Road. Play your favorite games or learn new ones with North Coast Role Playing. Free. osslncrp@northcoast.com. www.baysidecommunity-hall.org. 444-2288.

27 Thursday

ART

Figure Drawing Group. 7-9 p.m. Cheri Blackerby Gallery, 272 C St., Eureka. See Dec. 20 listing.

DANCE

Redwood Fusion Partner Dance. 7-10 p.m. Redwood Raks World Dance Studio, 824 L St., Arcata. See Dec. 20 listing.

FOR KIDS

Trinidad Library Toddler Storytime. 10-11 a.m. Trinidad Library, 380 Janis Court. See Dec. 20 listing.

Young Discoverers. 10:30 a.m.-noon. Redwood Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. See Dec. 20 listing.

MEETINGS

Toastmasters. Fourth Thursday of every month, noon. Redwood Sciences Laboratory, 1700 Bayview St., Arcata. Give and receive feedback and learn to speak with confidence. Second and fourth Thursdays. Visitors welcome.

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Standard Magic Tournament. 6-10 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. See Dec. 20 listing.

Heads Up ...

Donations and consignments are now being accepted at the Humboldt Coastal Nature Center for the annual Get Outside Gear Sale, happening April 13, 2019. Stop by Wednesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 444-1397 or visit friendsofthedunes.org/get-outside-gear-sale for more info.

Faben Artist Fund now accepting applications. Grant guidelines are posted at www.humboldtarts.org. Email jemima@humboldtarts.org or 442-0278, ext. 205.

The Eureka Symphony holds auditions for its Young Artist Competition on Jan. 20, 2019. Two artists will receive cash awards and be selected to play with the symphony in the Inventive Voices concert on April 12 and 13, 2019. For more information and an application, email eurekasymphony@gmail.com.

All RTS bus rides are free after 7:30 p.m. on "First Saturdays" until Dec. 31 for Arts Alive. Pick up passes at North Coast Co-Op, Eureka and Arcata, Morris Graves Museum of Art and Shipwreck Vintage and Handmade. Limited supplies.

Humboldt International Film Fest call for entries. Independent filmmakers, share your art. Submission deadline: Feb. 15, 2019. Visit www.HSUFilmFestival.com to learn more.

Scholarships available for HSU undergrad and graduate-level women re-entry students. Go to www.humboldt-ca.aauw.net and Educational Opportunities to download the application. Call (415) 517-2813.

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife Dove Banding Program seeks volunteers. More information at www.wildlife.ca.gov/Science-Institute.

Humboldt Bay Fire seeks residents within the city of Eureka and the greater Eureka area to join the HBF Steering Committee. Letters of interest can be mailed, dropped off or emailed to Humboldt Bay Fire, Attn: Deputy Chief Bill Reynolds, 533 C St., Eureka, CA 95501, or wreynolds@hbfire.org. Call 441-4000.

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Sticking to the Story

The Mule, Green Book and Roma

By John J. Bennett

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Reviews

THE MULE. Because he works so much — with no indication of flagging now — Clint Eastwood's name comes up a lot in this column. I'll spare everyone the dull recitation of his recent resume and simply say I've found his directorial output of the last decade equally confounding and revelatory. There is an austerity to Eastwood's cinematic technique (not unlike his acting) that is admirable for its economy of motion, its sense of quiet urgency. He forgoes fanciful technical tricks in favor of solid, purposeful camera placement, lighting and editing (his insistence on soft jazz scores might be the one exception). This results in finished products that, while unadorned, bear the marks of practiced craft. *The Mule*, while perhaps not among the best of his best, reflects the coming together of disciplines in aid of story that fundamentally defines the medium of cinema. It's a fine example of how slowing down and paring down can illuminate a narrative.

Eastwood plays Earl Stone, a flirtatious horticulturist, Korean War veteran and curmudgeon. Flashing back to the early 2000s, Earl gladhands in a seersucker suit and jaunty hat, skipping the wedding of his daughter Iris (Alison Eastwood) to receive an award for his daylilies and buy rounds for the hotel bar. Moving forward 15 years, his business shuttered and house in foreclosure, Earl doesn't really have anywhere to go. His preference for his role as travelling flower salesman, rather than husband and/or father, has estranged him from his daughter and long-suffering ex-wife Mary (Dianne Wiest). He shows up at his granddaughter Ginny's (Taissa Farmiga) engagement party in spite of the rift and, of course, a nasty little scene ensues. But it's not a total loss: A friend of a friend of Ginny's tails Earl out of the party, letting him know that he might know someone who could employ him. That someone turns out to be a here-unnamed Mexican cartel and soon enough Earl is shuttling between Peoria and El Paso, first in his raggedy old road-warrior Ford and then in a posh new Lincoln. His age and comfort

on the highway render him all but invisible, and soon enough he has become the most productive mule on the roster. And then the DEA (represented here by Bradley Cooper and Michael Peña) start to close in on the operation, just as leadership within the cartel takes a violent turn and illness casts a pall over Earl's family.

Thankfully steering away from any political commentary, *The Mule* sticks to the story, mining it for details that add to the tone and pace of the piece. Eastwood gives a surprising performance here: controlled (of course) but also deceptively doddering, leaning into the age of the character and the conflicting internal impulses that have led him to this moment.

R. 116M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.

GREEN BOOK. Material like this — by which I mean stories of overcoming differences, unlikely friendships, etc.— always come with an asterisk: *May contain scenes of inauthentic emotion and/or pat resolutions.* It takes a lot on both sides of the camera to bring sweetness to bear without careening into sentimentality and speechifying, and, thus, into falsehood. *Green Book* has a couple of close brushes but, thanks largely to tremendous performances by the leads, manages to stay the course, at least cinematically (I've heard rumblings that some family members of one of the men on whom the movie is based take issue with it).

New York, 1962: Tony "Tonylip" Val-lalonga (Viggo Mortensen), champion eater and the Copa's resident head-splitter, faces a hiatus. The club will closed for two months of renovations and Tony doesn't have many job prospects. His ability to solve problems with his fists has not gone unnoticed to certain tax-free income types on the periphery of his circle but Tony tends to shy from the sort of work they're offering. Enter Dr. Donald Shirley (Mahershala Ali), a consummately trained, consummately lonely, multi-doctorate concert pianist who intends to tour the deep South with his trio. Tony has been

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Looking back on 2018.
The Mule

shortlisted as a potential driver cum body-guard for the trip. This presents complications, of course: Tony will be away from his wife Dolores (Linda Cardellini) and their young sons for two months and he is inherently, if not permanently, narrow-minded and racist in his world view.

The set-up is cringeworthy to describe but Mortensen and Ali each give such immersive, deeply-felt performances that one can't help but root for them. And director Peter Farrelly (*Dumb and Dumber*, *There's Something About Mary*) exercises uncharacteristic restraint, recreating a part of America in 1962 with the same deftness and care he applies to the storytelling.

PG13. 130M. BROADWAY.

ROMA. People have been vibrating with anticipation for Alfonso Cuarón's latest for months now. Under most circumstances that would be enough to make me skeptical but I've been a fan since *Y Tu Mamá También* (2001) and have come to think of him as perhaps the most inventive visual stylist working in movies today. He presents himself with nearly impossible challenges in terms of camera placement and movement, then solves them in revolutionary ways. But he also clearly reveres stories and strives to tell them honestly

and in great detail. *Roma* is the culmination of his career to date and is every bit as good as it has been rumored to be.

In brief, the movie describes the life of a splintering upper-middle class family in Mexico City as 1970 becomes 1971, as seen through the eyes of their young maid Cleo (Yalitza Aparicio). As political tensions mount in the streets, the father of the family in Cleo's charge goes absentee while Cleo is left pregnant and alone by her erstwhile boyfriend.

Description can't do justice to the experience: the recreation of a remembered place in time, shot with such patience in heartbreakingly beautiful black and white, the delicious detail of the production and exquisite pacing. Cuarón, who wrote, directed, co-edited and was his own director of photography, has produced something far greater than any description thereof. R. 135M. NETFLIX. MINOR THROUGH DEC. 20.

—John J. Bennett

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Previews

AQUAMAN. James Wan directs the butched-up ocean superhero's (Jason Momoa) solo feature with Amber Heard and an army of CG sea creatures. PG13. 143M. BROADWAY, FORTUNA, MILL CREEK, MINOR.

BUMBLEBEE. *Transformers* spinoff starring Hailee Steinfeld and John Cena. PG13. 113M. BROADWAY, FORTUNA, MILL CREEK.

MARY POPPINS RETURNS. The original super nanny (Emily Blunt) takes on the children of her former charges. With Lin-Manuel Miranda and a freakishly spry Dick Van Dyke. PG. 130M. BROADWAY, FORTUNA, MILL CREEK, MINOR.

MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS. Enough queenly rivalry to make RuPaul gasp in Josie Rourke's historical drama starring Saoirse Ronan and Margot Robbie. R. 124M. BROADWAY.

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE (1946). No man is a failure who has friends. PG. 130M. BROADWAY.

SECOND ACT. Jennifer Lopez accidentally catfishes her way into a high-powered job. With Leah Remini and Vanessa Hudgens. PG13. 103M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.

WELCOME TO MARWEN. A violent assault sends an artist (Steve Carell) into a therapeutic, woman-powered fantasy

world. With Janelle Monáe and Leslie Mann. PG13. 116M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.

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BECOMING ASTRID. Pippi Longstocking's Swedish creator Astrid Lindgren get the biopic treatment. NR. 123M. MINIPLEX.

DR. SEUSS' THE GRINCH. Benedict Cumberbatch voices the green menace (which is going to give me all kinds of issues) in this latest animated trip to Whoville. PG. 90M. BROADWAY, FORTUNA.

MORTAL ENGINES. Hera Hilmar and Hugo Weaving star in Peter Jackson's steampunk adventure with roving cities battling it out in a post-apocalyptic landscape. PG13. 128M. BROADWAY, FORTUNA, MILL CREEK.

RALPH BREAKS THE INTERNET. More video game hijinks voiced by John C. Reilly and Sarah Silverman. PG. 112M. BROADWAY.

SPIDER-MAN: INTO THE SPIDER-VERSE. Inter-dimensional spider heroes team up in an animated adventure. Starring Shameik Moore, Jake Johnson and Hailee Steinfeld. PG. 117M. BROADWAY, FORTUNA, MILL CREEK, MINOR.

—Jennifer Fumiko Cahill



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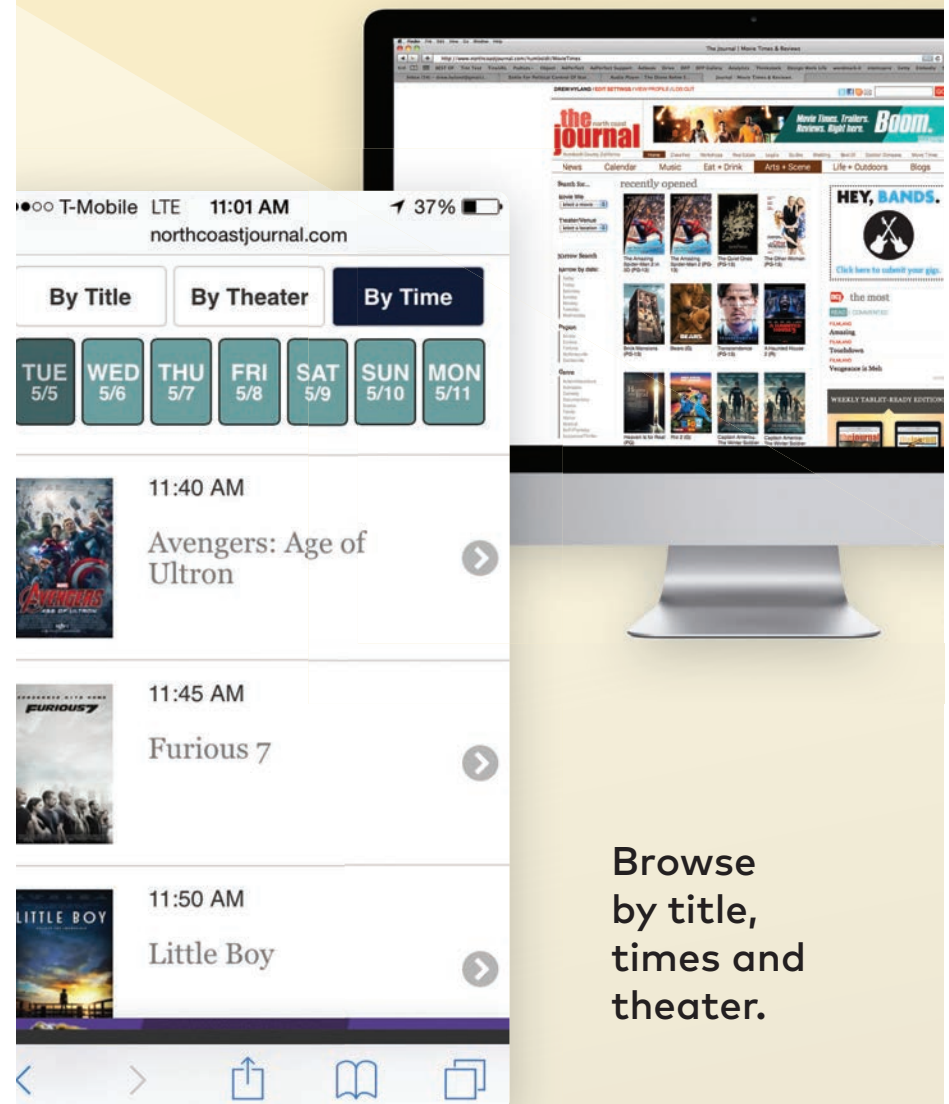
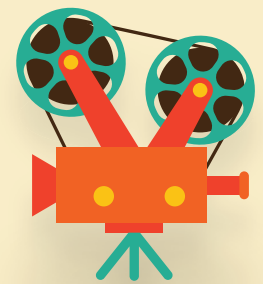
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF FRANCES JANE RENNER CASE NO. PR180302

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of FRANCES JANE RENNER, FRANCES J. RENNER, AND JANE RENNER A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner PAMELA J. ZANA AND JAMES M. RENNER

In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that PAMELA J. ZANA AND JAMES M. RENNER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on January 10, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 6. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate

Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:

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Filed: December 13, 2018
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

12/20, 12/27, 1/3 (18-321)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF NORMAN WILLIAM GLIDDEN CASE NO. PR180301

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of NORMAN WILLIAM GLIDDEN A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner MARTJE VANWERKUM-GLIDDEN

In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that MARTJE VANWERKUM-GLIDDEN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

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Filed: December 6, 2018
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS # 18-2566 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED: 08/03/2017. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by the duly appointed trustee, as shown below, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. TRUSTOR: HGG Ventures LLC, a California Limited Liability Company DULY APPOINTED TRUSTEE: Foreclosure Specialists, a General Partnership RECORDED: 08/17/2017 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2017-015133 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of HUMBOLDT County, California. DATE OF SALE: 01/02/2019 at 11:00AM PLACE OF SALE: At the front entrance to the County Courthouse at 825 5th Street, Eureka, CA 95501 THE COMMON DESIGNATION OF THE PROPERTY IS PURPORTED TO BE: 2120 Friday Ridge Road, WILLOW CREEK, CA 95573 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$913,250.01 Beneficiary may elect to open bidding at a lesser amount. The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is stated above, which includes the total

amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued and unpaid interest) and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to fee and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call the trustee's information line at 530-246-2727; Toll Free: 844-333-6766, or visit this Internet Web site: calforeclosures.biz, using the file number assigned to this case: TS # 18-2566. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NPP website and sales line number: www.nationwideposting.com Trustee Sales Automated Number: 916-939-0772 DATE: 12/05/2018 FORECLOSURE SPECIALISTS P.O. Box 994465 REDDING, CA 96099-4465 530-246-2727; Toll Free: 844-333-6766 Sheena Hunter Foreclosure Specialists is assisting the Beneficiary in collecting a debt. Any and all information obtained may be used for that purpose. NPP0345119 To: NORTH COAST JOURNAL

12/13/2018, 12/20/2018, 12/27/2018 (18-327)

Public Sale

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to sections 21700-21716 of the Business Professions Code, Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the Civil Code.

The undersigned will be sold at public auction by competitive bidding on the 21st day of December 2018, at 11:00 AM on the premises where said property has been stored and which are located at INDIANOLA STORAGE, 673 Indianola Cutoff, Eureka, County of Humboldt, State of California. The following units will be sold:

Eva Marie Peterson-Acousta - Unit #9 - Household items

Judith Maxey - Unit #84 - Misc. Household Items

Jenny Yang - Unit #150 - Misc. Household Items

Robert Johansen - Unit #399 - Misc. Household Items

Robert Johansen - Unit #400 - Misc. Household Items

Purchase must be paid for (cash only) and removed at the time of the sale, with the unit left broom clean. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. Owner reserves the right to bid. Call 442-7613.

Indianola Storage, Jerry Avila, bond #0327592

12/13, 12/20 (18-322)

T.S. No. 073438-CA APN: 052-053-019-000 NOTICE OF TRUSTEES SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 4/15/2009. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER

On 1/11/2019 at 10:00 AM, CLEAR RECON CORP, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 4/28/2009, as Instrument No. 2009-8976-7, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Humboldt County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: MICHAEL DEAN TEASLEY AND MELISSA HOUSEWORTH, HUSBAND AND WIFE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIERS CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN

ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE. IN THE FRONT ENTRANCE OF THE HUMBOLDT COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 825 5TH STREET, EUREKA, CA 95501 all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: MORE ACCURATELY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 230 OGLE AVENUE RIO DELL, CALIFORNIA 95562 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$171,486.45 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned or its predecessor caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be

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12/20,m 12/27, 1/3 (18-329)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 18-00730
The following person is doing Business as
SPA RITUALS HEALING RETREATS

Humboldt
4938 Alto St
Eureka, CA 95503

**Rebecca Kinelski
4938 Alto St
Eureka, CA 95503**

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Rebecca Kinelski, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on December 3, 2018
KELLY E. SANDERS
by se, Humboldt County Clerk

12/6, 12/13, 12/220, 12/27 (18-317)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 18-00728
The following person is doing Business as
TRISH'S OUT OF THE WAY CAFE

Humboldt
2865 School St

Fortuna, CA 95540
2565 School St
Fortuna, CA 95540

**Patricia L Mannix
3286 D St
Hydesville, CA 95547
Timothy A Mannix
3286 D St
Hydesville, CA 95547**

The business is conducted by a Married Couple.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Patricia Mannix, Co-Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on December 3, 2018
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

12/6, 12/13, 12/220, 12/27 (18-318)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 18-00703
The following person is doing Business as
TINA MALIA / BOUNDLESS LIGHT MUSIC / AMIDA RECORDS

Humboldt
1160 G Street Suite A
Arcata, CA 95521

**Christina Bogunovich
321 S. Main Street #546
Sebastapol, CA 95472**

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true

any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Christina Bogunovich, Individual (Sole Proprietor)
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on November 21, 2018
KELLY E. SANDERS
by se, Humboldt County Clerk

11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/220 (18-312)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 18-00727
The following person is doing Business as
HUMBOLDT MUSHROOM COMPANY/HUMBOLDT MUSHROOM SUPPLY

Humboldt
2368 Austin
Eureka, CA 95503

**Christopher S Maloy
2368 Austin
Eureka, CA 95503
Shana L Maloy
2368 Austin
Eureka, CA 95503**

The business is conducted by a Married Couple.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Christopher S. Maloy, Co-Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on December 3, 2018
KELLY E. SANDERS
by se, Humboldt County Clerk

12/6, 12/13, 12/220, 12/27 (18-315)

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS EUREKA BROADWAY MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION CORRIDOR PLAN 2018

The Humboldt County Association of Governments (HCAOG) is inviting interested parties to submit proposals for providing services to complete the Eureka Broadway Multimodal Transportation Corridor Plan. HCAOG would like to retain the professional services of a qualified firm, or combination of firms, to assist HCAOG, the City of Eureka, and the California Department of Transportation District 1 in developing a corridor plan to reduce congestion on the most highly traveled corridor in the City of Eureka by providing more transportation choices for residents, commuters, and visitors to the area of the corridor, while preserving the character of the local community and creating opportunities for neighborhood enhancement projects.

HCAOG is seeking a qualified consulting firm or firms with expertise in comprehensive corridor planning and other applicable consulting services related to transportation planning.

Detailed Request for Proposals information including requested services, proposal requirements, scope of work, and evaluation process is available on HCAOG's website at <http://www.hcaog.net/announcements>. Copies of the Request for Proposals can be obtained by contacting HCAOG at (707) 444-8208.

The deadline for submitting proposals is 4 p.m., Friday, January 25, 2019.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 18-00712

The following person is doing Business as
INERTIAL MEDIA

Humboldt
4812 Herron Rd
Eureka, CA 95503

Cheyenne C Keith
4812 Herron Rd
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Cheyenne Keith, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on November 26, 2018
KELLY E. SANDERS
by kt, Humboldt County Clerk

11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27 (18-313)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 18-00722

The following person is doing Business as
HUMBOLDT CANNABIS KINGS

Humboldt
1225 Northwestern Ave
Rio Dell, CA 95540
PO Box 4533
Arcata, CA 95518

AKLK LLC
CA 20183110177
931 12th St #4
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s George K. Watson, Managing Member
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on November 29, 2018
KELLY E. SANDERS
by se, Humboldt County Clerk

12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27 (18-316)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 18-00751

The following person is doing Business as
NOR-CAL TAX SERVICES

Humboldt
405 West Harris Street
Eureka, CA 95503

Charles C Williams
218 Boyle Drive
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Charles C Williams, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on December 13, 2018
KELLY E. SANDERS
by se, Humboldt County Clerk

12/20, 12/27, 1/3, 1/10 (18-330)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 18-00734

The following person is doing Business as
HUMBOLDT ACCUPUNCTURE

Humboldt
517 3rd Street #18
Eureka, CA 95501

Chelsea J Colby
2707 M Street
Eureka, CA 95501
Jeffrey Haloff
2707 M Street
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by a General Partnership.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Chelsea Colby, Partner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on December 6, 2018
KELLY E. SANDERS
by kl, Humboldt County Clerk

12/13, 12/20, 12/27, 1/3 (18-324)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 18-00717

The following person is doing Business as
LIVING THE DREAM ICE CREAM

Humboldt
1 F Street C1
Eureka, CA 95501

SDJ Associates LLC
CA 201215610442
1 F Street C1
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Dena Powers, Member
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on November 28, 2018
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27 (18-314)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 18-00742

The following person is doing Business as
HUMBOLDT HEMP COMPANY

Humboldt
1497 Glendale Drive
McKinleyville, CA 95519
P.O. Box 906
Blue Lake, CA 95525

Josh Z Waldrop
1497 Glendale Drive
McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Josh Waldrop, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on December 10, 2018
KELLY E. SANDERS
by kl, Humboldt County Clerk

12/13, 12/20, 12/27, 1/3 (18-320)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 18-00747

The following person is doing Business as
ADDISON LAW

Humboldt
2233 H St
Eureka, CA 95501

Shelley C Addison
2233 H St.
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Shelley Addison, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on December 12, 2018
KELLY E. SANDERS
by kt, Humboldt County Clerk

12/20, 12/27, 1/3, 1/10 (18-331)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME TINEKE IRIS PEDRONI CASE NO. CV181039 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH ST. EUREKA, CA. 95501

PETITION OF:
TINEKE IRIS PEDRONI

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
TINEKE IRIS PEDRONI
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
TINEKE IRIS PEDRONI
to Proposed Name
TINEKE IRIS

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: January 25, 2019
Time: 1:45 p.m., Dept. 4
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
Date: December 5, 2018

Filed: December 5, 2018
/s/ Kelly L. Neel
Judge of the Superior Court

12/13, 12/20, 12/27, 1/3 (18-323)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME KENNETH WALTER CHMIEL CASE NO. CV181038 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH ST. EUREKA, CA. 95501

PETITION OF:
KENNETH WALTER CHMIEL
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
KENNETH WALTER CHMIEL
to Proposed Name
KENNETH WALTER WILSON
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: December 7, 2018
Time: 1:45 p.m., Dept. 4
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
Date: December 7, 2018
Filed: December 7, 2018
/s/ Kelly L. Neel
Judge of the Superior Court

12/20, 12/27, 1/3, 1/10 (18-332)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME THOMAS ROBERT CREAMER JR CASE NO. CV180966 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH ST. EUREKA, CA. 95501

PETITION OF:
THOMAS ROBERT CREAMER JR
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
THOMAS ROBERT CREAMER JR
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
THOMAS ROBERT CREAMER JR
to Proposed Name
THOMAS ROBERT MACTREANOR

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to

show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: January 9, 2019
Time: 1:45 p.m., Dept. 4
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
Date: November 15, 2018
Filed: November 15, 2018
/s/ Kelly L. Neel
Judge of the Superior Court

12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27 (18-319)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME LACEY LYNN JOHNSON CASE NO. CV180999 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH ST. EUREKA, CA. 95501

PETITION OF:
LACEY LYNN JOHNSON

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
LACEY LYNN JOHNSON
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
AALIYAH HINACWU BOWMAN
to Proposed Name
AALIYAH RUBY MARIE CARTER

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: January 23, 2019
Time: 1:45 p.m., Dept. 4
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
Date: November 27, 2018
Filed: November 27, 2018
/s/ Kelly L. Neel
Judge of the Superior Court

12/13, 12/20, 12/27, 1/3 (18-325)

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Eight Tree Myths

By Barry Evans

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recently — and rashly — accepted an invitation to co-teach a class on trees, bowing to the old saw about learning by teaching. Fortunately, my co-teachers kept me honest and I was able to capitalize on my ignorance. Turned out some of my “facts” weren’t. Like the following:

Wood from “hardwood” trees is always harder than wood from “softwood” trees

While generally true, the “hard” and “soft” designation is one of form: hard woods are deciduous and bear fruit or flowers (like maple and apple); soft woods are mostly conifers (like pines). The most obvious exception is balsa — a hardwood — which, as model-makers know, is about as soft as a wood can be.

Tree trunks act as a one-way highway from roots to leaves

Nope, it’s a two-way road. In order for the roots to function (usually in symbiosis with fungi), they need energy in the form of sugar. That’s created in the leaves, where carbon dioxide and water are nudged by chlorophyll to produce sugar and oxygen. Remember the magic of photosynthesis from high-school chem? $6\text{CO}_2 + 6\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 6\text{O}_2 + \text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6$ (glucose). The sugar goes down the trunk on the inside bark (phloem) to the roots, where it combines with water and minerals. Sap then rises in the sapwood (xylem).

All of a tree is alive

Actually, most of a tree comprises dead (but structurally vital) wood cells, plus, of course, the bark “armor.” The living, metabolizing tissue of a tree — leaves, buds, roots and the cellular layers immediately under the bark (see above) — typically makes up less than 1 percent of a tree’s overall volume.

A tree is either deciduous or conifer

Deciduous trees are those that lose their leaves periodically, usually in the fall. While it’s true that *most* conifers, i.e. cone-bearing trees, retain their needles, some are deciduous: larches or *Larix*, such as the tamarack, are the largest group of deciduous conifers. Also the dawn redwood (*Metasequoia glyptostroboides*). Don’t believe me? Check out our local specimen outside Eureka City Hall.



Chains of monarch butterflies on pine trees in the Piedra Herrada reserve, Estado de Mexico, Mexico.

Photo by Barry Evans

When deciduous trees lose their leaves, it’s always because winter is coming

That’s true in temperate climes, but in the tropics, many deciduous trees lose their leaves to conserve water when the dry season is approaching.

Conifers can’t grow in the tropics

Many conifers (mostly pines) thrive between the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn. One beneficiary: the 100-million-plus monarch butterflies that overwinter at around 10,000 feet. in Mexico’s pine forests.

Trees are dumb

Not according to “tree whisperer” Peter Wohlleben, whose book *The Hidden Life of Trees: What They Feel, How They Communicate* has become an unlikely bestseller here and in Europe. One of Wohlleben’s examples concerns elms and pines that “sense” they’re under attack by leaf-eating caterpillars by detecting caterpillar saliva. In response, the trees release wasp-attracting pheromones; the wasps lay their eggs inside the caterpillars, which are then eaten from the inside by wasp larvae.

And finally, in respect to the season: Christmas trees are a Christian tradition

Like mistletoe and holly, mincemeat pies and Yule logs, decorating fir trees at the Christmas season has pagan roots. Evergreens were long thought to have supernatural life-giving powers, particularly near the winter solstice (when other trees have lost their leaves), which is why many Christian sects oppose what they see as “tree worship.” ●

Barry Evans (barryevans9@yahoo.com) opposes cutting down Christmas trees on thoroughly secular grounds.

CROSSWORD by David Levinson Wilk

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ANSWERS NEXT WEEK!

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1. Welcome sight?
4. Waves, say
10. “Fiddle-faddle!”
15. Fury
16. “Throw the football to me!”
17. Several ages, in geology
18. Home of the Braves: Abbr.
19. Language from which “tattoo” comes
20. Of poor quality, in modern slang
21. Warning! This Judy Garland film contains violence
24. Introductory drawing class
25. Ambulance driver, for short
26. One staying in a lot?
27. Org. that encourages flossing
30. Persons
32. “Ad Astra per _____” (Kansas’ motto)
34. Women’s _____
35. Emails discreetly
37. “Zip your lip!”
38. _____-K
39. Warning! This Rob Lowe/Demi Moore film contains some nudity
42. TV series that spawned an exhibit at Chicago’s Museum of Science and Industry
43. Show no modesty
44. Saucony competitor
45. Falsity
46. “Trying to sneak _____ past Hank Aaron is like trying to sneak the sunrise past a rooster”: Joe Adcock
48. Like Keebler workers
51. Fluffy trio?
52. Pulled off
53. German poet Hartmann von _____
55. Prefix with -graphic
56. Warning! This Russell Crowe film contains mild language
59. Show on which Key and Peele got their start
62. Bartender’s stock number
63. Birthday card
64. Earth tone
65. Actress Ryder
66. _____ Alcindor (Kareem Abdul-Jabbar’s birth name)
67. Water sources
68. Bothers
69. Actors Helms and Harris

DOWN

1. Mazda two-seaters
2. Prefix with -scopic
3. BBC production with Tinky Winky and Laa-Laa
4. “Absolutely, amigo!”
5. Floor
6. Kind of joke
7. Game show?
8. Noggin
9. Having clean hands
10. Disparaging
11. Very clumsy person, in slang
12. Sweetie
13. Relative of “Aargh!”
14. “_____ me?”
22. Radioer’s word after “Roger”
23. Cereal usually served hot
27. Leading lady?
28. Gossip
29. 1860s White House nickname
31. Gets in way over one’s head?
33. Couldn’t possibly worry about anymore
36. Drop by
39. “Yeah, right”
40. Authoritatively stated
41. Radner of the original “SNL” cast
42. The Cavs, on scoreboards
47. _____ rancheros
49. Projected onto a screen
50. “Haven’t heard a thing”
54. Colleague of Sonia
56. PC key under Shift
57. Oscar winner Kazan
58. Future attorney’s hurdle, for short
59. Cut
60. Crackerjack
61. FedEx rival

LAST WEEK’S ANSWERS TO ERIC

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Free Will Astrology

Week of Dec. 20, 2018

By Rob Breznsy

freewillastrology@freewillastrology.com

ARIES (March 21-April 19): *Consumer Reports* says that between 1975 and 2008, the average number of products for sale in a supermarket rose from about 9,000 to nearly 47,000. The glut is holding steady. Years ago you selected from among three or four brands of soup and shampoo. Nowadays you may be faced with twenty varieties of each. I suspect that 2019 will bring a comparable expansion in some of your life choices, Aries—especially when you're deciding what to do with your future and who your allies should be. This could be both a problem and a blessing. For best results, opt for choices that have all three of these qualities: fun, usefulness, and meaningfulness.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): People have been trying to convert ordinary metals into gold since at least 300 AD. At that time, an Egyptian alchemist named Zosimos of Panopolis unsuccessfully mixed sulfur and mercury in the hope of performing such magic. Fourteen centuries later, seminal scientist Isaac Newton also failed in his efforts to produce gold from cheap metal. But now let's fast forward to twentieth-century chemist Glenn T. Seaborg, a distinguished researcher who won a share of the Nobel Prize for Chemistry in 1951. He and his team did an experiment with bismuth, an element that's immediately adjacent to lead on the periodical table. By using a particle accelerator, they literally transmuted a small quantity of bismuth into gold. I propose that we make this your teaching story for 2019. May it inspire you to seek transformations that have never before been possible.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): United States President Donald Trump wants to build a concrete and fenced wall between Mexico and America, hoping to slow down the flow of immigrants across the border. Meanwhile, twelve Northern African countries are collaborating to build a 4,750-mile-long wall of drought-resistant trees at the border of the Sahara, hoping to stop the desert from swallowing up farmland. During the coming year, I'll be rooting for you to draw inspiration from the latter, not the former. Erecting new boundaries will be healthy for you—if it's done out of love and for the sake of your health, not out of fear and divisiveness.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Cancerian poet and filmmaker Jean Cocteau advised artists to notice the aspects of their work that critics didn't like—and then cultivate those precise aspects. He regarded the disparaged or misconstrued elements as being key to an artist's uniqueness and originality, even if they were as-yet immature. I'm expanding his suggestion and applying it to all of you Crabs during the next ten months, even if you're not strictly an artist. Watch carefully what your community seems to misunderstand about the new trends you're pursuing, and work hard to ripen them.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): In 1891, a 29-year-old British mother named Constance Garnett decided she would study the Russian language and become a translator. She learned fast. During the next forty years, she produced English translations of 71 Russian literary books, including works by Tolstoy, Dostoyevsky, Turgenev, and Chekhov. Many had never before been rendered in English. I see 2019 as a Constance Garnett-type year for you, Leo. Any late-blooming potential you might possess could enter a period of rapid maturation. Awash in enthusiasm and ambition, you'll have the power to launch a new phase of development that could animate and motivate you for a long time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): I'll be bold and predict that 2019 will be a nurturing chapter in your story; a time when you will feel loved and supported to a greater degree than usual; a phase when you will be more at home in your body and more at peace with your fate than you have in a long time. I have chosen an appropriate blessing to bestow upon you, written

by the poet Claire Wahmanholm. Speak her words as if they were your own. "On Earth I am held, honeysucked not just by honeysuckle but by everything—marigolds, bog after bog of small sundews, the cold smell of spruce."

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): "Be very, very careful what you put into that head, because you will never, ever get it out." This advice is sometimes attributed to sixteenth-century politician and cardinal Thomas Wolsey. Now I'm offering it to you as one of your important themes in 2019. Here's how you can best take it to heart. First, be extremely discerning about what ideas, theories, and opinions you allow to flow into your imagination. Make sure they're based on objective facts and make sure they're good for you. Second, be aggressive about purging old ideas, theories, and opinions from your head, especially if they're outmoded, unfounded, or toxic.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Memorize this quote by author Peter Newton and keep it close to your awareness during the coming months: "No remorse. No if-onlys. Just the alertness of being." Here's another useful maxim, this one from author Mignon McLaughlin: "Every day of our lives we are on the verge of making those slight changes that would make all the difference." Shall we make it a lucky three mottoes to live by in 2019? This one's by author A. A. Milne: "You're braver than you believe, and stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think."

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Until 1920, most American women didn't have the right to vote. For that matter, few had ever been candidates for public office. There were exceptions. In 1866, Elizabeth Cady Stanton was the first to seek a seat in Congress. In 1875, Victoria Woodhull ran for president. Susanna Salter became the first woman mayor in 1887. According to my analysis of the astrological omens, Sagittarius, 2019 will be a Stanton-Woodhull-Salter type of year for you. You're likely to be ahead of your time and primed to innovate. You'll have the courage and resourcefulness necessary to try seemingly unlikely and unprecedented feats, and you'll have a knack for ushering the future into the present.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Studies show that the best possible solution to the problem of homelessness is to provide cheap or free living spaces for the homeless. Not only is it the most effective way of helping the people involved; in the long run, it's also the least expensive. Is there a comparable problem in your personal life? A chronic difficulty that you keep putting band-aids on but that never gets much better? I'm happy to inform you that 2019 will be a favorable time to dig down to find deeper, more fundamental solutions; to finally fix a troublesome issue rather than just addressing its symptoms.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Many people in Iceland write poems, but only a few publish them. There's even a term for those who put their creations away in a drawer rather than seeking an audience: *skúffuskáld*, literally translated as "drawer-poet." Is there a comparable phenomenon in your life, Aquarius? Do you produce some good thing but never share it? Is there a part of you that you're proud of but keep secret? Is there an aspect of your ongoing adventures that's meaningful but mostly private? If so, 2019 will be the year you might want to change your mind about it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Scientists at Goldsmiths University in London did a study to determine the catchiest pop song ever recorded. After extensive research in which they evaluated an array of factors, they decided that Queen's "We Are the Champions" is the song that more people love to sing than any other. This triumphant tune happens to be your theme song in 2019. I suggest you learn the lyrics and melody, and sing it once every day. It should help you build on the natural confidence-building influences that will be streaming into your life. ●

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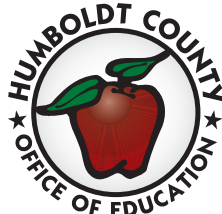
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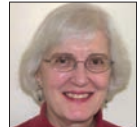


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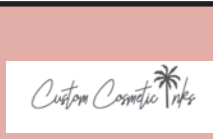


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